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Fourth and Most Successful Convention Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

J. HAMPTON MOORE PRESIDENT

Committee of Ten to Urge Congress and President Taft to Heed Recommendations of Army Engineers—Entertainment

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—With the re-election of Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, as its president and the selection of New London, Conn., as the meeting place for its convention next September, the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association finished the busines sessions of its fourth and most successful annual convention here today.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of ten members to urge upon President Taft and Congress through Vice President Sherman and Speaker Clark, the enactment of legislation carrying into effect the recommendations of the boards of engineers of the United States army for the extension and improvement of the intracoastal waterways system.

Addresses to the convention today were made by M. K. King, of Virginia; Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina; Isham Randolph, of the Chicago Sanitary Commission; Logan W. Page, director of Public roads, and E. Dana Durand, director of the census.

Invitations from Troy, N. Y., and Jacksonville, Fla., were extended to the Association to hold its 1913 convention in those cities.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., entertained the delegates tonight with an illustrated address on the waterways to the North Pole. Friday most of the delegates will depart from their homes going by way of the historic James river on an excursion to Old Point Comfort arranged by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

The wonderful development and still dominant position of the territory of the 13 original States in the matter of "Population, Industries and Commerce," were discussed today before the convention by Mr. Durand.

"Naturally the percentage rates of growth of the population, industries, and commerce of the 13 Original States," said Mr. Durand, "have been less than for the United States as a whole, since in 1790 there was practically nothing in the territory outside of these States. The development within the territory of the 13 States has, however, been extraordinary. In fact, it has been promoted by the progress of the newer sections of the country.

"Between 1790 and 1910 the population of the 13 Original States increased from 3,820,000 to 37,311,000, or almost ten-fold. The value of their manufactured products increased from about $20,000,000 to $11,121,000,000, or nearly 600-fold.

Their exports to foreign countries increased from about $20,000,000 to $1,018,000,000, or over 50-fold, and their imports increased by about the same proportion.

"Even since 1850 the 13 original States have multiplied nearly threefold in population; in their manufacturing industries 14-fold; and in their foreign commerce from five to sevenfold. Only with respect to agriculture have the 13 original States failed to keep pace with the rest of the country.

"Although their territory comprises only one-eighth of the United States area, it contains two-fifths of the population and produces 53 per cent. of the total value of manufactured products; 46 per cent. of the mineral products, and 61 per cent. of the coal. Their exports are 58 per cent. of the country's total and the imports are 79 per cent. Their railroad mileage is 23 per cent. of the total for the country and their proportion of railroad freight and passenger traffic is much larger. The water-borne traffic of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, exclusive of foreign trade, amounts to 37 per cent. of the country's total water-borne traffic.

"Any practicable means, whether through governmental or private action, for still further developing the resources and promoting the commerce of States which have made such a record as this deserve the most serious consideration."

Mr. Page's Address

An annual saving of approximately $400,000,000 by improvement of the main roads in the United States so as to cut the cost of hauling in half was advocated before the Association by Logan Waller Page, director of the office of Public Roads in the Federal Department of Agriculture today. Mr. Page said that 20 per cent. of the highways carry 30 per cent. of the traffic and that 440,000 miles should be improved to accommodate present highway needs. If the principal highways were always passable for heavy loaded vehicles, he said, there would not be such great variations in rates and freight congestion; railroad and waterway equipment could be employed to better advantage, freight handled more cheaply and the farmer enabled to take advantage of market prices. He said there are actually hundreds of agricultural communities where incoming shipments of agricultural pro-

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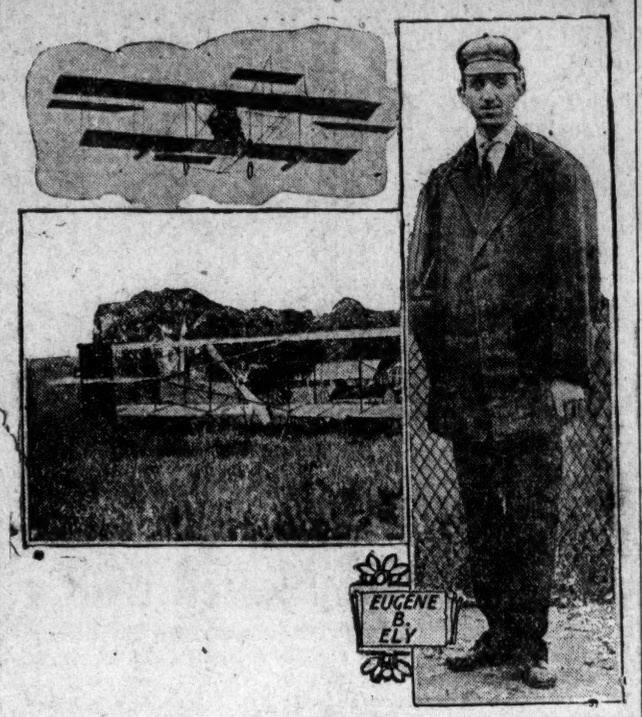
DASHED TO HIS DEATH AT GEORGIA STATE FAIR



AVIATOR ELY DASHED TO DEATH

Fatally Injured at Georgia State Fair Grounds, Died in 11 Minutes After Sensational Dip—Unable to Rise.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—Eugene Ely, the well-known aviator, was fatally injured at the State Fair grounds here this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, when his aeroplane refused to rise after a sensational dip and plunged with him fifty feet to the ground.

In the presence of nearly 8,000 people he fell to the middle of the enclosure of the mile track almost clearing the machine by a desperate leap that he made when he realized his peril. His body was broken in a score of places and he died eleven minutes after the fatal fall. Just before the end he regained consciousness and muttered:

"I lost control—I know I am going to die."

Ely made a remarkable flight this morning shortly before noon, ascending to an altitude of 3,100 feet. At 2:45 o'clock he began his second flight of the day, rising gracefully from the track inclosure which he circled in a few minutes, traveling at about thirty miles an hour. As he was completing the circuit he made one of his famous dips apparently to startle the thousands beneath him who were watching with straining eyes. The bird-like machine shot down with tremendous velocity, the crowd applauded, thinking the aviator would rise as he had done countless times before. But Ely seemed to loose his grip on the lever, for the machine continued its downward plunge to the earth.

Realizing his peril Ely released the lever altogether and half jumped, barely clearing the aeroplane as it crashed to the ground. It was demolished, flying bits of wood and metal flying hundreds of feet. Ely struck with terrific force. Scores rushed across the track to where he lay, a broken, blody innert mass, to offer him aid. He was tenderly removed from beneath the wreck which covered him The vast crowd excited and curious, rushed forward but were kept in order by the policemen.

Efforts were made to resuscitate the aviator but he only gained consciousness for a moment before his death. Even in his unconscious state his physical agony was manifest.

Ely left his wife in New York two weeks ago to come to Macon to give a series of flights for the Georgia State Fair in his Curtiss biplane. He had been giving spectacular aerial demonstrations here for eight days.

Before making his escent this afternoon Ely told his attendants that he feared something would happen and asked them to notify his wife immediately at St. Marbury Hall, 164 West Fourteenth street, New York. The message notifying Mrs. Ely of her husbands death was sent by the management of the Fair Association.

Ely's body will be shipped to his former home at Davenport, Ia., for interment.

Ely's Career

New York, Oct. 19.—Eugene Ely was one of the best known of the American aviators. His reputation was international as an expert conservative and experienced pilot. He has probably done as much as any other American aviator in furthering military experiments with the aeroplane, particularly in connection with the United States Navy. It was Ely who first made the flight from a warship, successfully starting from the U. S. S. Birmingham off Norfolk, Va., in November, 1910. Subsequently at San Francisco, on January 18th, Ely landed on the deck of the armored cruiser 'Pennsylvania," and a few minutes later started from that point and returend to the aviation field some ten miles away.

In addition Ely had demonstrated aeroplanes purchased for the army at San Antonio, Texas, and carried out scouting experiments in connection with the army at San Francisco. He was highly regarded by army and navy officers. He established a home near San Francisco and being recognized as a resident of California, although born in Iowa, was given a commission as lieutenant in the California Guard. Ely was 26 years old. He leaves a young widow, a native of San Francisco, who is at present in New York city. Mrs. Ely is the principal of the High School at Corte Madera, Cal. She is prostrated tonight by the news and could not be seen by any newspaper representatives. Ely joined Glenn H. Curtiss at Minneapolis in June, 1910, and since then has made hundreds of exhibition flights.

FARMERS DEFEAT BUCKNELL

Score Naught to Six for North Carolina A. & M. in Furious Football Game at Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—The fighting spirit of old A. & M. came to the surface today when the Red and White "came back," after suffering defeat last Saturday at the hands of an inferior team, and beat Bucknell University of Pennsylvania, by a decisive score of 6 to 0.

The score came in the first quarter after A. & M. had kicked off to Bucknell, and had carried the ball down the field for 60 yards only to lose it on failure of forward pass to work on Bucknell's 20-yard line. The Quakers made 18 yards before being stopped, Bucknell being penalized 15 yards for holding and five for off-side and lost the ball on the next play by failure to make down. Robertson advanced the ball ten, then 30 yards. Anthony three and Cool four for a touchdown. Hurtt kicked the goal. The quarter ended with the ball in Bucknell's possession on their 40-yard line.

The second quarter was characterized by on-side kicks by Bucknell, which netted them nothing and by several fumbles by A. & M.. Hartsell was substituted for Robertson in the third on account of injury to Robertson's right shoulder in the second quarter, but had no opportunity to get away with the ball. Robertson replaced Hartsell near the end of this quarter. The ball was mostly in Bucknell's territory during this quarter, Hurtt barely missing a try at the goal from the 25-yard line. In the fourth quarter, after a series of line plays, Bucknell made an on-side kick which the Quakers attempted to recover. The ball was fumbled three times by Bucknell men in attempting to pick it up, a Bucknell man finally being downed on A. & M.'s 18-yard line.

Bucknell attempted forward pass which A. & M. broke up. A series of line plays netted the Red and White 30 yards. On exchange of bunts, A. & M. gained 20 yards, the game ending with the ball on A. & M.'s 55 yard line. The game was close and fast throughout, no one being seriously hurt and no kicks on decision of officials. Every man on A. & M. played a consistent game, the particular stars being Phillips, Anthony, McIver, Floyd, Robertson and Seifert. Capt. Schmidt and Fullback Topham starred for the Quakers.

A. & M.	Positions	Bucknell
Seifert	re	Bartholemew
Dunn	rt	Durkle
Floyd	rg	Teamer
McIver	c	Capt. Schmidt
Sykes	lg	Richardson
Hurtt	lt	Hern
Phillips	le	Jordon
Capt. Stafford	qb	Cruikshank
Cool	rhb	G. Damie
Harris, Anthony	fb	Topham
Robertson, Hatslelll	hb	Keiser

Summary: Time of quarters, 10 minutes; penalties, A. & M., 30 yards; Bucknell, 30 yards; referee, Gass, of Lehigh; umpire, Jackson, Baltimore City College; field judge, McNutt, Ohio State University; head linesman, Thompson, A. & M.; attendance 2,300.

FOURTH OF SERIES AGAIN POSTPONED

Philadelphia and New York Unable to Play Game Yesterday.

PROBABILITIES FOR TODAY

Outlook Somewhat Dubious—Neither Manager Will Announce Moundsmen—The Baker-Snodgrass Incident—Commission

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Rain today caused another postponement of the playing of the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York for the world's baseball championship. The game will be played here tomorrow if weather conditions permit.

The outlook for the playing of the fourth game here tomorrow is somewhat dubious. Weather reports indicate that atmospheric conditions here will be unsettled and the grounds at Shibe Park are still wet and soggy from the downpour of the past two days.

The players on both teams are now anxious to play the remaining games as soon as possible and if conditions are at all favorable the game which has been twice postponed, will be played. Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia American League team, today smiled at the report that the delay had favored the New York team more than it had the Athletics. He pointed to the fact that the delay had enabled Baker, the best hitter in the present series, to recover from the wounds received from the two spikings from Snodgrass. Jack Barry, he said had also received a bump in New York and the lay-off would beenfit him.

Neither Manager Mack nor Manager McGraw will announce their pitching probabilities for tomorrow's game. It is believed, however, that Bender, the Indian, will go in for the local team, and it is not improbable that Mathewson will be on the mound for the Giants. Mathewson made the statement last night that Ames would probably go intoday, but since the big fellow has had an additional day's rest, it is thought McGraw will send him back against the American League champions and hold Marquard in reserve for the fifth game in New York. It is argued that Marquard has shown form equal to that of Mathewson, and, with a home crowd to cheer him on, he will do even better than he did in this city on Monday last.

Both Ames and Wiltse are anxious to go in against the local team, but McGraw is a sphynx so far as allowing his pitching plans to become known.

Widespread rumors that Centerfielder Snodgrass, of the New York team, had been attacked by partisans of the Philadelphia Athletics in connection with the Baker spiking incident in New York last Tuesday, are untrue. The rumors were in circulation here all day and ranged from a fist fight to the New York player's being shot and killed. Snodgrass was about the Majestic Hotel, the headquarters of the team, as usual today.

Gossip at Shibe Park

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Giant supporters argue that the two-day layoff is helpful to the Nationals, giving Mathewson and Marquard more time for resting up. The Connie Mackmen are still confident of wresting the pennant.

When the postponement was announced there were nearly 1,000 persons around Shibe Park, hoping that

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OUTLINES.

Rain again yesterday prevented a game in the world's championship baseball series——Eugene B. Ely, the well known aviator, dashed to his death from an aeroplane at the Georgia State Fair grounds at Macon yesterday——The Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention adjourned at Richmond yesterday to meet next year in New London, Conn., J. Hampton Moore was re-elected president——North Carolina A. & M. yesterday defeated Bucknell University at football six to nothing.——Secretary of Agriculture Wilson denies that his resignation has been handed to the President or that he has any idea of resigning, meantime Baptist associations are calling upon the President to remove him from office——Theo. H. Price advocates an issue of bonds by Southern States for financing the cotton crop as the Brazilian government has financed coffee until remunerative prices were obtained——Gov. Noel has called an extra session of the Mississippi Legislature to provide for meeting a bond issue and to provide for payment of the cost of troops in the Illinois Central strike region around McComb City——Senator Nelson W. Aldrich yesterday submitted to the National Monetary Commission his revised plan of currency reform; it embraces few changes from the original plan, aside from the elimination of some objectionable features.

New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed dull, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60. Flour firmly held with fair jobbing trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.02 elevator, export basis and 1.03 f.o.b. afloat, options 1-4c net lower. Corn, spot steady, No. 2, export 79 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat, options nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

WILL WAGE FIGHT ON TOBACCO TRUST

Sixty Officials of Independent Companies Oppose Reorganization Plan.

WILL NOT PROVE EFFECTIVE

Attorney General Bickett, of North Carolina, Attending Conference to Oppose Trust Plan—Situation.

New York, Oct. 19.—Sixty leading officials of practically all the independent tobacco associations of the country, representing, it was given out, a total capital of $250,000,000, employing 1,000,000 persons, and included 86 per cent. of the independent cigar manufacturers in this and 60 per cent. of the cigar leaf tobacco dealers and packers in the country, got together here this afternoon and decided upon unanimity of action in opposing the American Tobacco Company's plan of disintegration. Representatives of labor in the tobacco industry, were also present, including Eugene Clifford, of Chicago, attorney for the International Cigar Makers' Union, and Daniel Morris, formerly president of the Union.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the plan as not effective in bringing about competitive conditions and it was voted that the organizations' president should select one representative to form an advisory committee. The committee will meet next Tuesday afternoon, when a campaign will be definitely outlined.

The associations represented were the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America; Leaf Tobacco Growers' Associations from various sections; International Cigar Makers' Union; Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association; Independent Tobacconists' Association; Independent Tobacco Salesmen's Association; Chicago Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade; Philadelphia Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade, and Tampa Cigar Manufacturers' Association.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., of Great Britain, filed a petition in the United States court today asking that the decree of the Supreme Court be confined to cancelling the covenants by which it was agreed that the Imperial company should refrain from doing business in this country other than the purchase of leaf tobacco, and that the American Tobacco Company should refrain from doing business in Great Britain.

But two of the three States which have taken preliminary steps to investigate the American Tobacco Company's proposed plan of reorganization, were represented today at the time set for the conference of their attorneys general. A telegram from Attorney General Williams, of Virginia, announcing his inability to reach New York until tomorrow, caused the attorneys general of the Carolinas to postpone the conference until tomorrow. Today was spent in studying the plan and in investigating.

Early in the day T. W. Bickett, attorney general of North Carolina, was in communication with Felix H. Levy and Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the independent tobacco men, and Mr. Bickett said they probably would confer on the situation later. The independents, however, would not be represented at the conference, he added.

Mr. Bickett said that none of counsel for the American Tobacco Company had communicated with him or Attorney General Lyon, of South Carolina.

"First of all," said Mr. Bickett, "we want to familiarize ourselves with the proposed reorganization. We do not know as yet whether we will oppose it or not. Although we are inclined to think that we will do so, from what we have read of the plan, it is possible that we will decide not to offer objection."

The position of Attorney General Wickersham has not been announced and the stand he may take is the most interesting point to be revealed at the coming hearing.

Attorney General Bickett declared that the situation was so intolerable that the tobacco States would no longer submit to anything but a disintegration of the monopoly. "Why, it was almost rebellion with the abused growers in some sections in which the night riders took a hand," he said.

"The trust fixed the price, and that the growers had to accept or the alternative of letting their crops rot."

Asked about the report of contemplating criminal prosecution, Mr. Bickett said that all depended upon the future, the desire now being to determine if the tobacco monopoly intended to dissolve in fact as well as in name.

Governors Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Blease, of South Carolina, are expected to join the conference here tomorrow.

The Independent Retail Tobacconists today filed in the United States Circuit Court a formal protest against the reorganization plan, alleging that the proposed plan would not bring about free competition.

2,000 acres choice farm land at Warsaw, N. C., will be cut into small farms and sold at auction Friday, Oct. 27th, at 10 A. M.
SOUTHERN REALTY & AUCTION Co., E. M. Andrews, Mgr., Greensboro, N. C.
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NEWS OF BATTLE IS INDEFINITE

Chinese Troops at Hankow Unable to Follow the Rebels.

SOME WOULDN'T LEAVE TRAIN

Eight Hundred Manchus, Men, Women and Children, Have Been Massacred at Wu Chang. Looting Feared.

Hankow is again cut off from direct telegraph communication with the outside world. It is not known, therefore, whether the fighting, which began early Wednesday morning between revolutionists and the imeprial troops, still continues. Last advices out of Hankow indicated that the rebels had retired to Wu Chang, having met a temparary reverse. But the fact that nothing has been received by the legations at Peking during the past 24 hours would seem to indicate that the imeprialists have not succeeded in forcing a decisive engagement.

Yuan Shi Kai, in assuming the office of viceroy of Hu Peh and Hu Nan, supersedes in authority the war minister, Yin Tchang. He probably will leave tomorrow for Hankow, and goes under orders to inflict rigorous punishment upon the rebel ringleaders.

The German legation at Peking denies the report that German troops engaged in street fighting at Hankow.

Refugees from Shanghai confirm reports of the massacre of 800 Manchus at Wu Chang, neither sex or age being considered.

Additional Japanese destroyers are now on their way to Hankow. The American legation at Peking has asked the Chinese government to insure the safe transportation of Americans to Peking from Hankow should the necessity for leaving arise.

News of Battle Indefinite

Peking, Oct. 18.—The foreign legations in Peking have received no dispatches from Hankow since 6 o'clock last evening. The last report from the American Consul, Roger S. Green, stated only that fighting had begun. It is believed, however, that the concessions in Hankow are safe, and that the ten or twelve foreign cruisers and gunboats in the harbor are ample protection, even from the joint Chinese army and navy.

But it will be impossible to prevent stray shells threatening foreigners, or conflagrations, and looting by the rabble. It would be difficult to cordon the concessions, because only narrow streets cut them off from the densely packed Chinese city.

It is hoped that all the women and children have already been safely removed from Hankow, as it is feared the defeat of the revolutionaries might be followed by excesses on the part of the mob.

The German legation at Peking today denied the report that German troops had engaged in fighting in the streets of Hankow. The board of communications early last evening received a despatch which mentioned Siaokan in Hu-Peh province, as having been captured by the rebels.

A report has reached here that imperialist troops have refused to detrain at Hankow. Other reports say the Chinese gunboats took little part in yesterday's fighting, as a direct fire would have endangered their own troops, while a flank fire would have involved a bombardment over the foreign concessions.

Signs of discontent at Hankow are subsiding after yesterday's fight. The rebels who retreated because of shortage of ammunition and the arrival of government reinforcements, retired in a southerly direction. Some of them re-entered the native city of Hankow, while others moved towards Wu Chang. The loyal troops were not sufficiently strong to press home any advantage gained.

The American attachees, Lieutenant Colonel William D. Beach and Captain J. H. Reeves, returned to Peking last night because they were not permitted to accompany the troops to Hankow. They say the orderliness and precision with which the troop trains are being sent southward is admirable. The rapidity with which 20,000 men have been sent away has surprised the military attaches. The Chinese army, they declared, seemed to have learned the lesson of modern tactics well, but fighting spirit is evidently still lacking in the race.

That the rebels did not advance along the railway prior to the arrival of the imperial troops, may not have been owing to lack of initiative but to the possibility that the revolutionists would prove disloyal to the new republic, which the leaders are bent upon establishing. It is thought that both armies are in danger of wholesale disaffection. No concrete idea, either imperial or republican, holds the minds of the troops, while general discontent with bad government affects both.

Reports that the infant Emperor has been taken to Tien Sin and secretly placed in the foreign concessions are groundless.

The American legation has asked the Chinese government to insure the safe transportation of Americans from the Peking-Hankow Railway zone, should disorders develop. Much alarm has been displayed all along the

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ALDRICH PLAN FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Revision Submitted Yesterday to The National Monetary Commission.

BASIC PRINCIPLES THE SAME

Little Departure From First Proposal of the Senator——Some of the Salient Features Now Recommended

Washington, October 19.—Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, today, submitted to the National Monetary Commission of which he is chairman, a revision of his plan for monetary legislation. The Commission may use it as the basis of its recommendations to Congress.

The basic principles of the revised plan are substantially the same as those embodied in Mr. Aldrich's first proposal sent to the Commission last January which he said it would be expected to serve as a bisis for National discussion. Important phases which were then unsettled and those which have since been evolved are treated in the recommendations sent to the Commission today.

Briefly the plan still provides; for the organization of the National Reserve Association with capital of approximately $300,000,000 in which the United States government and the banks owning shares in the Association shall be the only depositors. The plan of dividing the United States at first into 15 financial districts remains unchanged.

In each district the banks shall form local associations of their own, which in turn will be represented in the branches and finally in the central organization through a system of election of directors, which, it is said, will make it impossible for any section or set of bankers to control the whole.

To provide for the $730,000,000 of 2 per cent. government bonds now owned by the National banks and used as the basis of note circulation which are to be absorbed by the reserve association, the following plan is proposed:

Upon the application of the reserve association the secretary and treasurer shall exchange the 2 per cent. bonds which the Association will buy from the banks at par and accrued interest, for a new issue of 3 per cent. securities payable fifty years after the date os issue.

The reserve association will pay to the government a special franchise tax of 1 1-2 per cent. per year on the amount of such bonds. As the government's actual interest charge on the 2 per cent. is not actually 1 1-2 per cent., since the banks pay back a half of one per cent. as tax when the bonds are used as the basis of note circulation, this will reimburse the government for the extra interest it will be called upon to pay as a result of exchanging the 2s and 3s.

One effect of the exchange will be to enable the government to provide permanently for a large portion of the interest bearing public debt at a net interest charge of 1 1-2 per cent. This arrangement proposes a solution of what many financiers declared the greatest obstacle to the plan. It disposes permanently of the bond secured currency without loss to the government and without imposing upon the reserve association the ownership of the $730,000,000 two per cent. bonds.

The Association will agree to hold the 3 per cents for for fifty years but the secretary of the treasury, after five years, will have the option of permitting the Association to sell the securities at a rate not greater than $50,000,000 a year. The government may reserve the right to redeem any of the bonds before maturity to buy any of them at par for the trustees of the postal savings system, or otherwise.

Provisions for the election of directors have been changed in the revised plan with the idea of minimizing the possibility of control by any section of group. There will still be 45 directors, as in the original plan, six members ex-officio, viz: The governor of the Association, his two deputies; the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Comptroller of the Currency.

Each of the fifteen financial districts of the country will elect one director and twelve others will be elected by the shareholders; and these 27 will elect to the board, 12 additional members who shall not be officers of banks, but may be directors in them and who shall fairly represent the industrial, agricultural, commercial and other interests of the country.

The completed plan provides that of the twenty-four directors in the latter groups, not more than three may be elected from any one district. As an instance, the effect of this provision would be to limit the State of New York, which has about one-fifth the banking capital of the country, and which is the seat of the great financial interests, to four directors among the 39 who are elected.

In the organization of the executive committee of nine members upon which it has been said much of the active management of the association would fall, only one of the five elected members (the other four being the governor of the Association, his two deputies and the Comptroller of the Currency ex-officio), may be chosen from any one district. The whole board of directors may reserve to it-

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FIRST GAME FOOTBALL TODAY

Wilmington High School Plays Donaldson at Fayetteville—Fine Schedule Arranged for the Season.

The football team of the Wilmington High School leaves this morning to play the annual game with the Donaldson Military School at Fayetteville this afternoon. This is the first game of the High School's schedule and the boys are confident of winning the initial contest.

Every one knows of the rivalry of the Wilmington High School and Donaldson and are looking forward to the game with the greatest enthusiasm. So far the Wilmington boys have had the best of the games, winning in 1908 and 1909. Last year, however, they played two games, both resulting in a tie; so this year both teams are confident of victory.

The Wilmington team, captained by Bob Burnett and coached by Profs. Shaw and Ruffin, gives promise of being one of the most successful ever sent out by the school. The boys have been at constant practice for about two weeks and in addition to last year's men on the squad the coaches have developed some fine new material. Capt. Burnett will run the team from full, accompanied by Houston and Williams, two fast men at halves, and Hall, one of the best open field runners in this section, will be at quarter. Monroe, one of last year's substitutes, and a sure tackle, will play right end; Hashagen, a new, but very fast man, will play left end. C. Burnett, who has starred for two years, with Heier, another last year's man, will hold down the tackles. Smith, Shaw and Herring at guards, Penny at center, will take care of the central part of the line. The substitutes are Silverman and Smith.

Donaldson will also present a strong line-up. Cook and Townsend will play the back halves; Jones (captain) and Wannamaker, will play the front halves; Newton and McNeill ends; Huske and Curry, tackles; Cloud and Glover, guards, and Venable at center. This team will do the honor for Donaldson and will spare no means in their efforts to win the game. The game promises to be one of the most interesting and closely contested this season.

The schedule of the games this season are as follows: October 20th, Donaldson at Fayetteville; November 3rd, Raleigh at Raleigh; November 11th, Donaldson at Wilmington; November 18th, Kinston High School at Kinston; November 23rd, Raleigh at Wilmington.

TO FINANCE COTTON.

Theodore Price Would Have South Follow Example of Brazil.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—That the Southern States issue bonds for the valorization of cotton in the same manner as the Brazilian government has done with the coffee crop of that country, is a suggestion which Theodore H. Price, the New York cotton operator, will make to the conference of Cotton States Governors, which will meet here October 30th, to discuss a plan to check the downward price of the staple.

Mr. Price in a letter to the governors points out that the Brazilian committee, by the valorization plan had advanced the price of coffee in two years several cents a pound and that the country, which was rapidly becoming impoverished is now more prosperous than ever before in its history.

"It is possible that it may be unconstitutional for some of the Southern States to issue the necessary bonds," writes Mr. Price, "but it would be easy to amend the constitution as it would be for the benefit of all the people.

"I will guarantee that the plan will be financed." he continued.

LIKE "DRY" SUNDAY PLAN

Atlantic City Drug Stores Rushed on Soda Water

Atlantic City, Oct. 19.—Proprietors of practically every drug store and restaurant in the city have come out as strong advocates of the Sunday closing of bars. By far the most peculiar twist of the dry Sunday was the enormous business done over the soda water and lunch counters. Because of it hurry calls were sent by the druggists to ice cream concerns, the demand was so much greater than the supply that orders went unfilled by nightfall.

When moderate tipplers found that they could not procure their favorite drinks by slipping through side doors they adjourned to the nearest restaurant or drug store to compromise on ice cream or soda water. Promptly at the stroke of 12 lights flashed in all the drinking places, and there was a concerted rush of old-timers for their favorite positions. Many of the places which have hitherto closed at 2 o'clock in the morning kept their doors open one hour or two longer.

GLUE PLANT CATCHES AFIRE.

Damage of $35,000 Wrought in Stock Yards at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Fire broke out in the glue plant of Sulzberger & Sons, in the Union Stock Yards, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and in a few minutes the large structure was in flames. A general alarm was sounded. The fire started in the drying room on the fourth floor and spread rapidly to other parts of the five-story structure.

When the fire department arrived at the place the two upper floors of the building were in flames. In an hour the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at about $35,000.

Gives Aid to Strikers

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them, 25c. at R. R. Bellmy's.

At the sale of the 2,000 acres at Warsaw Friday, Oct. 27th, at 10 A. M., purchasers of farms will have railroad fare paid both ways. Free silver souvenirs, band concert and barbecue on day of sale.
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..Theatrical..

In these days, when the stage is well crowded with the more frivolous kinds of amusements it should be a refreshing relief to be able to enjoy such a dramatic entertainment as "The White Sister" has easily proven itself to be. A play which added in no small measure to the laurels of Viola Allen and gave such perfect satisfaction to an element of theatre-goers who seldom have an opportunity to enjoy a wholesome uplifting and inspiring dramatic work.

"The White Sister" comes to the Academy for matinee and night, tomorrow, with Lillian Rhodes and a company of exceptional excellence and from all accounts the performance of this play has never had a better interpretation. Miss Lillian Rhodes, an emotional actress of recognized ability portraying the role made famous by Viola Allen in such a creditable way that she leaves nothing to be desired The production in its entirety may be counted upon for all the beauty which characterized its earliest success.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning. The night prices go to $1.50, but the matinee scale only runs to $1.

Direct From It's New York Run

"Seven Days," the play that set the prevailing fashion for comedy, which like all good things has many imitators but no equal, will be at the Academy next Tuesday night, October 24, coming direct from the Astor Theatre, New York, where at the beginning of the present season it scored a third year on Broadway. If for "Seven Days" recommendation were needed it would be furnished by this New York record alone, apart from the play's success in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and elsewhere. In New York, "Seven Days" ran for two years without interruption, then returns to reach a third year, a record shown by no other comedy ever produced in this country. This speaks unanswerably for a play that has swept the continent with laughter and upset the gravity of a nation. For three years New York howled with delight at the fun in "Seven Days," that doesn't let up for a fraction of a second. For six months Chicago roared itself hoarse over the comedy, for four months Boston shouted with laughter, while Philadelphia, only a little behind in length of time, was as vociferously merry over the most delightful play in twenty years.

"A play," said the Chicago Tribune, "does not have to be serious and educational to be good. One "Seven Days" is worth all the serious and educational plays that certain dramatists will write in a life time. It is cheering and stimulating." Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper are sending "Seven Days" here under exceptionally attractive conditions. It will be the Astor Theatre Company, entire and complete Broadway production.

Seats will go on sale Monday at Plummer's.

At The Grand.

"One on the Masher," and American comedy of the Pathe production will head the bill in motion pictures at The Grand today and everybody will want to see it, for every community has the "masher." The undoing of the pestiferous insect will be worth many laughs to all who have seen him. On the same reel will be "Scenes on the U. S. S. Connecticut," giving an intimate view of the great navy of the country. Then there will be an Edison, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley, a great drama that will rivet the interest of everyone. Nat Hilt will give something new in a spot-light character son, "I Want to Hear Southern Time."

At the Bijou.

"Variety is certainly the spice of life" at the delightful Bijou. Following up its big comedy bill of yesterday the Bijou will today present one of the strongest dramatic programmes ever offered in Wilmington. This does not mean that there will be nothing mirthful about today's offering; far from that, because there will be several smile-pictures, and the merriest of music, but it means that the stars will be powerful dramatic films. One of especial intensity will be "The Maniac", which is one of its most interesting scenes shows the interior of an asylum and its workings. However, there is no mockery about the film, nor is there anything that will grate on one's nerves. It is a clean-cut, highly dramatic photoplay that will be immensely enjoyed. Another big dramatic film is "The Mistress of the Hacienda," which deals with picturesque Mexican life and the hot-blooded nature of the Mexicans. Two Americans play the star roles, and one of the thrilling scenes is a rescue from an Indian camp of a Mexican maiden.

The New Lyric.

With a new programme at the Market street theatre yesterday the managers were hosts to a full house at nearly every performance. Five new acts of vaudeville were presented and perhaps the hit of all was Master Victor, the juvenile Irish Monologist in a stunt that is a scream from beginning to end. The Four Bullocks Company are furnishing the best show yet and everyone of the patrons of the playhouse should not fail to go today or tomorrow.

ZEPPELIN FLYERS.

Making Long Voyages in Military Operations in Germany.

Berling Oct. 19.—Two Zeppelin airships, the most recently constructed, are making long trips. The Sowaben I., ascended at Dusseldorf at 4:45 o'clock this morning en route for Berlin by way of Bremen and Hamburg.

The military dirigible Zeppelin IX. left Baden Baden last evening for a 20 hours' trial trip through the Rhine valley to Coblenz and thence southward to the frontier regions. A military commission was aboard.

CONTAINED DYNAMITES

Package Received from New Orleans Regarded As Suspicious

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—Strong suspicion that a package said to have been received here from New Orleans contained dynamite is given by Deputy United States Marshal Fred Collins today as his reason for assigning Federal armed guards to duty about the freight shed of the Illinois Central Railroad. About 200 strike breakers are on duty at the sheds. Efforts are making to trace the package to New Orleans.

FOURTH OF SERIES AGAIN POSTPONED

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the rain would cease and that the game would be played.

Death has entered the family of one of the Athletic players, but it will not break up the combination. Reuben N. Oldring, the Philadelphia center fielder, was notified today that his sister, Lillian Oldring, had died last night in Mount Vernon, N. Y. She had been ill since July and the announcement of her death was not unexpected, but at the same time was a shock to him.

"My first impulse was to jump to New York," said Oldring today, "but considering the matter calmly, I have decided to stick to the team. It may seem strange for me to play baseball with my sister dead, but I can do her no good, and at this critical stage of the world's series I feel I had better remain with the team. Oldring will go to New York today, and expects to be back for tomorrow's game.

In case Oldring later decides not to play in one or any of the games, Strunk will play center field. Strunk is a good substitute. He played in four of the world's series games last year, making five hits and scoring two runs, his batting average being .278.

McGraw and Merkle Disciplined.

New York, Oct. 19.—The National Commission today censured John McGraw, manager of the New York National League Club, because of his "unwarranted conduct and language" during the Athletics-Giants game here last Tuesday. The commission also serves notice upon him that a repetition of his misconduct would result in removal from the field, disbarment from all further world series games and a heavy fine.

First Baseman Merkle, of New York, was fined $100 for using improper language in the game played on the Polo grounds in New York last Tuesday. A repetition of the offense, the commission says, will result in his disbarment from the remaining games of the present world series.

THE STATE FAIR

Ideal Weather and Fine Exhibits—Some Features

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—Ideal weather conditions and throngs of people that filled the grounds and buildings to veritable "elbow room," made this State Fair day one of really phenomenal success. Regular and special trains poured the people into the city from all directions last night and today and a State Fair has never had larger or more good-natured crowds, nor have they ever been more representative of every section of the State.

Some of the special features for the day, all of which were thoroughly successful were the parade through the city to the fair grounds at 11 o'clock; flights of the Curtiss aeroplane by Witmer, at 11, 2 and 4 o'clock and exhibitions four times daily in front of the grandstand by the acrobats, Calvert, the tight wire walker, and Darrow, the man who sings and beats the band. Also there were in progress this afternoon the racing programme, the heavy track yesterday having prevented the races. The Fair will be rounded up tomorrow. The awarding of the premiums and prizes in all parts of the exhibition halls is being pushed rapidly and ribbons and other evidence of awards are being placed rapidly. The exhibits are pronounced by everyone as far more extensive than ever before and, too, they are evidencing wonderful progress in quality.

JACKSONVILLE COUPLE HURT

Auto Goes Over Embankment and Both Seriously Injured

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, of Jacksonville, are in a hospital at Cornwall, Ontario, seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident at Brandon.

Their machine went over a ten-foot embankment and turned turtle, pinning its passengers beneath. The spot where the accident occurred is located in a large Adirondack preserve owned by the Rockefellers. Advices from the hospital today say that they will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were on their way from Liberty, N. Y., where they spent the Summer and were making a tour of the Adirondacks previous to returning South.

FLEW 100 MILES IN 95 MINUTES.

Trans-Continental Flight of Aviator Rodgers

Waco, Texas, Oct. 19.—C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, en route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, flew from Dallas to Waco today, 100 miles in 95 minutes, landing at Gurley Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His only stop was Hillsboro, 34 miles north of Waco, where he replenished his gasoline supply. He will resum his journey tomorrow morning with Austin 108 miles distant, as the next stopping place.

SLEPT SIX WEEKS

When the strange case of the Iowa woman who had slept constantly for 43 days was reported, many people who could not sleep at all wished that they might have a similar experience.

You would be surprised to know how many people there are right around here who hardly ever get more than two or three hours' sleep at night, owing to bad health, general weakness and worn-out condition. Miss Louisa Ludwig, Newark, N. J., who went through all this has written a letter saying:

"Having felt weak, tired and badly run-down, with little appetite, and inability to sleep well, I began to take Vinol which I had heard was the best remedy for that condition. It has done me great good by building up my strength, improving my appetite and enabling me to sleep soundly."

If you are worn-out and weak and want new strength so you can eat well, sleep well, and be well, Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy is what you need, and we guarantee it to satisfy you. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

A large number of small farms, 2,000 acres in all, will be sold at auction at Warsaw Friday, Oct. 27th, at 10 A. M. Barbecue, band concert and free silver souvenirs.
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WANT A PROGRESSIVE

Demand to Be Made On President Taft for Harlan's Successor

Washington, Oct. 19.—Insistent demand will be made upon President Taft that he appoint as Justice Harlan's successor on the Supreme bench a man of undoubted progressive ideas and known to be free from corporation affiliations. Democrats and progressive Republican Senators will intimate to President Taft that it will be impossible to confirm a nominee of reactionary type if one should be presented.

They are determined that Justice Harlan's place shall be filled by a "friend of the people," as they termed Justice Harlan. Even "Senatorial courtesy," which dictates immediate confirmation of a Senator chosen for office, would be severely strained if the selection should fall upon a Senator known to be friendly to "vested interests."

Jealous eyes will watch every move of the President in casting about for a new justice, and the record of every man mentioned for the place will be closely scanned. This does not mean that it is taken for granted President Taft has any idea of putting in a reactionary, for it is assumed that he is in sympathy, with the demand for a progressive, but it does mean that Senators who will have the confirming or rejection of nominations are thoroughly aroused to the demand for a broad, progressive man for the place.

Recognition of this fact serves to eliminate from the list of eligibles several names that otherwise might come first to mind. There do not seem to be many favorites in the contest, but there is pronounced disposition to inquire of men's records. It isn't so much who the man is, but what he is.

It is claimed that the attention of the country is focused upon the Supreme Court now as never before in recent years. The attitude of the court toward the great trusts and the importance to the people at large and to the business interests of the country of the court's decisions is said to be making the court a target of discusion.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN SHOT.

Had Dispute With Southern Railway Conductor Near Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19.—Following a dispute over the question of fare on a Southern Railway train late last night, F. W. Johnson, assistant conductor and collector, shot and seriously wounded William Wilkins, a prominent citizen of Cowpens, S. C. Wilkins was en route home and quarreled with the conductor as to the milage to be pulled to Cowpens, finally offering to fight the conductor if he would get off the train. When Cowpens was reached both men alighted at the station and it is said, Wilkins attacked the conductor. Seeing that he was getting the worst of it, Johnson drew his revolver and shot Wilkins, the bullet entering above the heart. Johnson continued his run, but returned to Cowpens this afternoon and surrendered. He is in jail awaiting the result of his victim's wound.

FLOWERS ON HAT SAVES LIVES.

Means of Rescuing Aged Man and Wife from Infuriated Boar

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19. — Two lives were saved her today by gaudy flowers upon an old, worn-out hat. Robert Burch, a Confederate veteran, and his wife, were attacked by a wild boar this morning as they entered their front yard.

Burch was bitten through the calf of the leg and fell, his head striking the fence, rendering him unconscious. Mrs. Burch went to the rescue of her husband with a fence picket, but was bitten on the leg in two places before she gave up the fight. She, too, fell, but as she did so her hat attracted the animal, and he began tearing the head gear to pieces. Mr. Burch then dragged her husband through the gate to safety.

ITALIANS BOMBARD DERNA

Turks Flew Colors Till Forts Were Demolished

Tripoli, Oct. 19.—The town of Derna was bombarded October 18th, by the Italian squadron. These forts were destroyed before the Turkish flag was hauled down. A heavy sea was running, which prevented the landing of forces, but it is expected that the troops were able to land at both Benhazi and Derna today.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—Private reports, which have been received here say that Gen. Caneva, military commander of the Italian forces at Tripoli, has already begun his advance against the Turks, camped in the hills. A column of Italian infantry, preceded by cavalry scouts and supported by artillery, it is said, is marching in that direction.

THE OBSERVER CO.

Re-organization Meeting in Charlotte Yesterday Afternoon.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19.—Mr. D. A. Tompkins arrived in the city last night from Blowing Rock, where he spent the Summer. His host of friends in the city will rejoice to know that his stay in the mountains was very beneficial, says the News. He is looking exceedingly well. Mr. Tompkins came down to attend a meeting this afternoon at which the reorganization of the Observer Company will be perfected. Officers will be elected and all other matters pertaining to the reorganization discussed.

Major Hemphil and Mr. Gonzales are both in the city. Mr. Tompkins will remain in the city until Monday, when he goes to High Shoals.

The great art about carrying responsibilities is to shift them to somebody else's shoulders.

A woman smiles sweetly either because it's genuine or because it's not, mostly not.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

TRAMP'S QUICK REVENGE.

Refused Shelter They Rob and Burn Building in Two Towns.

Vineland, N. J., Oct. 19.—Minetola and Landsville are greatly excited over three tramps who were refused shelter. The next morning the Lansisville railroad station was in ashes, and the station on the West Jersey Railroad at Minetola had been robbed, an attempt had been made to burn Alfred Horton's boarding house by piling excelsior against the clapboards, and the barber shop of Jacob Hager had been rifled and the slot machine broken open.

John Deemer saw the three men set fire to the station and he ran for the home of the agent. When the men returned the building was in flames. The railroad had just spent $500 in repairs and had 3,000 shingles on the platform to ship to another station today. They were consumed. Railroad detectives are scouring the country trying to locate the tramps.

GERMAN REFORM CHURCH

Met in 39th Annual Convention at Hickory, N. C., Yesterday

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19.—The Synod of the Potomac, of the German Reformed Church in America, met in 39th annual session at Hickory today. The following new officers were elected:

President, Dr. James R. Borgy, of Altoona, Pa.; vice president, Dr. G. A. Wood, Chambersburg, Pa.; corresponding secretary, Rev. W. H. Causey, Concord, N. C.; stated clerk, Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, C. M. Wolfe, Hanover, Pa. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. T. J. Hacker.

The Synod embraces the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia and 600 delegates are in attendance.

$500.00 REWARD

will be paid by the Chelf Chemical Co. to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, or any of their combinations or derivatives, in any form, in CHELF'S CELERY-CAFFEIN COMP. This reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market in original packages which are unopened and have not been tampered with. This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons are making false statements about CHELF'S CELERY-CAFFEIN COMP.

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10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00 in Bottles.

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Children Are Blessed With a Sweet Tooth

So are you—and you should encourage it, for the system demands *sugar* more than *meats*. Of the three nutritive elements which support life—sugar, protein and fat—*sugar* is the most important. You can't eat too much of it in its *correct* form.

It is the *native sugar* in good *ribbon cane syrup* that gives it its wonderful food value—the *whole* substance is *wholesome* sugar.

The "sweetness" of many syrups sold to the public is a little sugar or saccharine matter *added* to an insipid by-product "filler"—*tasteless* until the sugar is added. Such syrup, by itself, or made into cake and candy, has about as much food value *as shavings*.

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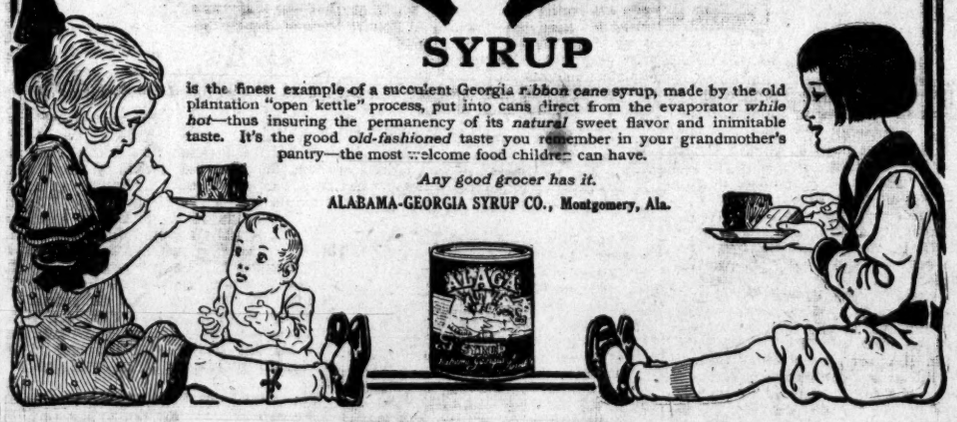

is the finest example of a succulent Georgia *ribbon cane* syrup, made by the old plantation "open kettle" process, put into cans direct from the evaporator *while hot*—thus insuring the permanency of its *natural* sweet flavor and inimitable taste. It's the good *old-fashioned* taste you remember in your grandmother's pantry—the most welcome food children can have.

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clothes; the best service is in them; and we mean to have everything else in the store measure up to that standard of quality and excellence. With such a spirit here, and such merchandise, you can't possibly go wrong in buying.

We'd rather serve you than sell you; selling is only part of serving.

We Make Suits to Order from $15.00 Up.

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This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Stetson Hats. Manhattan Shirts.

Just a few words about our **"Royal"** Boys' Knickerbocker High Grade School Suits, Russian Blouses and Reefers—a look will convince you that we have the largest and best stock to select from in the city, and our prices, too, are very reasonable—**$4.00 to $12.50.**

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THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Meeting in Connection With State Fair—Notable Exhibits—Mattamuskeet Drainage—Charters Issued Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of North Carolina Confederate Veterans held in connection with the State Fair developed last night a movement looking to particular attention being paid next year to having five hundred or more of the old soldiers take in the State Fair and attend the next meeting, special provision to be made for them through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, is especially active in this undertaking. He was honored last night by election to honorary membership in the Veteran's Association as a compliment to his distinguished father, General Grimes. The veterans re-elected Major W. A. Graham, president, and Capt. S. A. Ashe, secretary. Some of those who spoke interestingly to the company of survivors of "The Thin Gray Line," were Rev. J. T. B. Hoover, Henderson; Capt. M. O. Sherrill, Col. Ashley Horne, Col. W. P. Wood, R. H. Bradley, James A. Higgs and Capt. J. M. Currie.

The managers of the State Fair had intended to inaugurate the practice at this fair of charging an admission for the grandstand such as is made at most of the big fairs but so much confusion was created by the change when inaugurated yesterday that the idea was again abandoned.

The representation of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in exhibits at the State Fair is something remarkably extensive and practical. Each of the divisions of the department is represented with exhibits and demonstrations of the work of the division, seed selection, horticulture, fertilizer analysis, boys' corn club work being among the most notable. It is a fact that the department is making itself felt in the advancement and uplift of the farming interests of the State as probably no other State institution is. Also the premiums by the department for farm and county exhibits is quickening interest and helping for the fair greatly.

In the State Fair this time the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts had by odds the most extensive exhibit the institution has ever installed. This time it takes in all the principal divisions of the college work instead of being confined to two or three of the departments. Particularly noticeable this fair are the exhibits showing work in the textile, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, horticulture, animal husbandry, soils and veternary medicine and poultry. There are students in charge to explain the exhibits to the thousands of admiring visitors.

The Melford Farmers' Union Storage Co., received a charter today for the establishment of storage warehouses and doing other things for the aid of and co-operation with the farmers of the section. Another charter was for the High Point Furniture Show Rooms (Inc.), High Point, capital $125,000 by Fred C. Lambert, J. G. Lambert and G. L. Lambert.

Mattamuskeet Drainage Commissioners J. S. Mann, J. P. Kerr and T. H. B. Gibbs having in hand the undertaking of draining the lake bed and surrounding swamps of the Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde county, the greatest drainage undertaking in this section of the country, are here for a meeting to get under way again the preliminary work for the drainage undertaking, now that the Supreme Court has sustained the drainage interests through holding that the corporation can proceed with the issuance of the entire $500,000 bond issue and sustaining the validity of the bonds so that they cannot be impeached on the bond market. The bonds will be put on the market forthwith. The contracts for the dredging of the canals has been awarded to the Central Dredging Co., of Schuylerville, N. Y. and Cincinnati, and the contract for installing the great pumps that are to keep the water pumped out of the drainage zone are yet to be awarded. The directors of the Southern Land Reclamation Co., which has the largest holdings in the drainage district, having purchased the State's interest from the State Board of Education, are also here for the conference and the general purpose is to proceed as spedily as possible with the drainage.

The Corporation Commission received today from the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., an answer to the petition of citizens of Wilson for the Norfolk Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line to be required to join in a union pasenger station there. The Norfolk Southern answers that the company is now providing a passenger service on that section of its system considerably in excess of what the revenue from it would justify, that the present passenger station there is new, in fine condition and a credit to the town and that the company should not be required to sacrifice the present building for a union station. It is added that in the event there should be a requirement for a union station it should be located at the junction of the two roads rather than at the site of the present Atlantic Coast Line depot. There will be a hearing arranged for all concerned before a great while.

SOUTHERN TELEGRAPHERS.

No Agreement Reached as Yet According to Coapman.

Washington, Oct. 19.—General Manager E. H. Coapman, of the Southern Railway, today denied the report that an agreement had been reached between the Southern Telegraphers and officials of the company. Mr. Coapman said that a meeting will be held the latter part of this or the first of next week, when it is hoped that an agreement will be reached. Until then nothing can be accomplished.

Its Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it's supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

HOOKWORM TREATMENT.

Dr. T. E. Hughes Announces Appointments for Brunswick County.

Southport, N. C., Oct. 19.—Dr. T. E. Hughes has issued the following notice to citizens of Brunswick county:

The Commissioners of Brunswick county, through the North Carolina Board of Health, will give everyone in Brunswick county, for a limited time only, an opportunity to be treated free by a State specialist for the Hookworm Disease, or any other disease due to intestinal parasites. Examination, treatment and medicines are all furnished absolutely free. Three-fourths of the people have this disease, hence the county is giving this opportunity to become not only a useful, but a healthy citizen.

Remember, it is for a limited time only, for at the end of five weeks these free medical dispensaries will move to another county.

At the following points and on the following dates, you will find the dispensaries open. Anyone at these points can direct you to the building in which the dispensary is located.

Southport, Fridays, Court House, Oct. 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Leland, Mondays, School House, Oct. 23rd, 30th, Nov. 6th, 13th and 20th.

Mill Creek, Tuesday, Baptist Church Oct. 24th, 31st, Nov. 7th, 14th, and 21st.

Regan, Wednesdays, School House, Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

Shallotte, Thursday, Mechanics' Hall, Oct. 26th, Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Take advantage of this great opportunity. Come to the Dispensary on the opening day. Bring your wives and children with you, be examined and see if you have any of these diseases. If you have, the medicines they will give you, are not only harmless, but will cure every case and bring about a wonderful change in your feelings. All this without any cost to you whatever. Dr. T. E. Hughes, assisted by Mr. Swindell, an expert microscopist, will be in charge of each dispensary. Come and have the doctor show you the hookworms and their eggs under the microscope.

Over in Columbus county 7,000 people took advantage of this opportunity, and four thousand were treated for the Hookworm disease alone, and in every case there was a wonderful improvement.

ROCKY MOUNT RECORDER.

Aldermen Postpone Action—Opening of Street—Sanitary Department.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 19.—Following the decision yesterday of the Supreme Court affirming the ruling of the Nash Superior Court in August, compelling the board of aldermen to elect a recorder for Rocky Mount, the board at its first regular meeting tonight took up the matter of election. Up to the time of the affirmation of the ruling of the Nash court, the mayor of Rocky Mount has acted as recorder. Joseph B. Ramsey is the present incumbent. The board decided to obtain a certified copy of the decision and have a called meeting next week for the purpose of electing a recorder.

Plans to extend Western avenue may be blocked for fear of killing an aged man, William Soden, who refuses to sell the property through which the street must pass if the city condemns. Relatives of Mr. Soden say it will kill him and the family says they will sue for actual damages as well as damage for mental anguish. The board decided to let the matter rest.

A strong sanitary ordinance providing for sanitary closets and for the disinfecting of all premises where tubercular victims have died, was introduced and referred to the ordinance committee. This order would create for this city a regular sanitary department independent of the police department.

Nashville, Oct. 19.—Phillip A. Shelton, aged fifty-seven, sixteen years county court clerk of this county, died here this morning as a result of paralysis. He retired from office last year. He was one of the most widely known men in the State.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Mr. J. R. Williamson III—Cotton Farmers—Accidentally Shot.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 19.—Mr. J. R. Williamson, a prominent member of the Whiteville bar, and one of our most honored and respected citizens, is quite sick at his home and his friends sit up with him at night. Mr. Williamson has a host of friends over the State who will be pained to hear of his sickness and wish him a speedy recovery.

James, the Mexican mining stock man, is still in jail being unable to make a bond. James has a pile of notes on negroes for stock he sold them, but it seems that these notes are all in "hock" for board, and he is utterly penniless. As these notes have passed into the hands of a third party, they will probably have to be paid, as the negroes who gave them are said to be all land-owners and responsible.

Farmers complain that a leading buyer will not purchase their cotton when entirely covered with bagging, and want to know how much bagging and ties are permitted on a bale. There is a good deal of complaint over this new ruling. Now that most of the distress cotton has been sold, the more prosperous farmers are holding and many of them are not even having their cotton ginned. Our merchants report collections all right, and those who have obligations to meet are doing so, even when necessary to sacrifice their cotton.

Farmers say that next year they are going to cut their cotton crop in half and plant largely of tobacco. They think that now the Tobacco Trust is disbanded they will get a better price for the weed. It is also hoped that the tobacco warehouse at Tabor, which has never been opened, will be able to do business. The trust would not send buyers to Tabor and so the mammoth new warehouse remained vacant.

We understand that Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, has not as yet made up his mind about making the race for Congress, but his friends say they intend to force him out, whether or not. If Mr. Brown does consent to run he is going to be a formidable candidate. He is an eloquent speaker, has done great things for his county and section, and is a Christian gentleman, with the confidence and respect of all.

Mr. J. I. Williamson has just received a telegram from Alabama stating that his son, Mr. Charles Williamson, had been accidentally shot last Friday. A dispatch was signed by all of Mr. Williamson's other sons, who are in the turpentine business in Alabama, but contained no further information. The dispatch stated that they would send him further facts later on. It is not known the extent of the young man's injuries, but his friends here are very apprehensive about his condition. Mr. Charles Williamson is one of the finest young men Columbus county has ever produced. He and his brothers have made a great success of the turpentine business. Charley Williamson is a brother-in-law of Hon. J. R. Williamson, of Whiteville, and has a host of relatives and friends here. It is feared that his injuries are serious, owing to the delay in sending the message.

DAVIDSON GAME.

Getting in Shape for Carolina Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

Davidson, N. C., Oct. 19.—This wet weather interferes with practice a good deal, but nevertheless, the coach has been working the team hard. About forty men are out every afternoon.

Graham, who is out of the game with a broken leg, will be missed at quarter. Currie, who is now running team, is doing some good work.

Cashion, who has been expected back to play with the red and black team, has not arrived as yet. The whole squad is doing excellent work and they are going to put up a scrappy game before Carolina wins.

Remember the sale of 2,000 acres choice farm land in small tracts that will be sold at auction at Warsaw Friday, Oct. 27th, at 10 A. M.
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:30 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

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To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:35, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	5:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	3:20am
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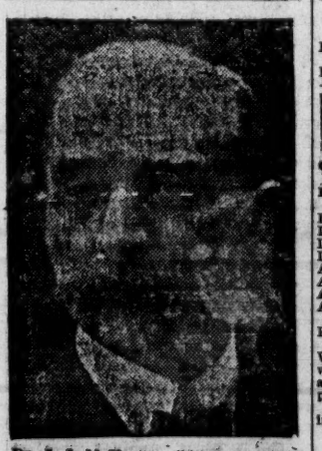

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Friday, October 20, 1911.

No trust has been busted but simply disgusted.

Don't grunt, but push while everybody else is putting their shoulder to the wheel.

A trust busted into four pieces that will still wiggle, is no sign that the backbone of monopoly is broken.

A New York fan fell dead when he saw the New York Giants win the first game from the Athletics. He must have had his money on the Athletics.

Many people who have not been very far from home, probably do not know the whereabouts of "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." It is somewhere near Wilmington.

The Chinese rebels have written their demands to the Imperial Government, but if they can't read Chinese any better than we can, they will take it for granted that the document is a label for a new brand of tea.

People who prosper, sell more than they buy. It is the producers and not the consumers that have the balance sheet in their favor. Produce more at home, more of what we need, and depend less on the West for what we can grow right in North Carolina.

President Taft has decided to stay out two weeks longer on his tour and will not be back in Washington till after November 15th. Western endorsement of such a man as LaFollette for President, is likely to cause the President to spend all his tour money on this one swing around the circle.

Says the Greensboro News: "We are waiting for a report on Clawson's artichoke crop." This is a way Bob Phillips has of throwing off on our famous hog potato. Mr. Giles W. Westbrook should bring up a few samples to be sent to such heretics as doubt a wonderful discovery, just as if Dr. Cook had a hand in it with experts like Mr. Westbrook and us.

The Tobacco Trust has submitted a plan of re-organization so its operations won't violate the "rule of reason" decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. A Federal court in New York is to pass on the plan on the 30th of October, but if the court should agree to it and it turns out that the tobacco monopoly is not broken up, what will the government do about it then?

The Senatorial fight in South Carolina is getting interesting. Governor Blease thinks he is a candidate, and has sprung the charge on Senator Tillman that the Senator brought out Judge Ira B. Jones to beat Blease for Governor and eliminate him as a Senatorial possibility. Senator Tillman has made a disclaimer of what Blease and his friends say is a Tillman "plot." Let us hope the "plot" will thicken.

The new Japanese ministry will ask the Parliament for an appropriation of about $175,000,000 for the construction of new naval vessels. Of this great sum about $135,000,000 will be used to build seven dreadnaughts and two armored cruisers of 30,000 tons each. The programme is to be complete in seven years. These 30,000-ton warships will be considerably larger than any now in existence, the largest extant being the two of 27,500 tons each recently delivered in Argentina. Our biggest vessels now building are about 26,000 tons. Japan's course would seem to indicate that the day of the dreadnaught is just beginning, instead of being over, as the naval experts have been asserting.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

COTTON GROWERS' PROBLEM.

Since the opening of the cotton season, assuming that we are to have even a cotton crop of 13,000,000 bales and that it should sell at a minimum of 14 cents per pound, we have had the enormous sum of $260,000,000 swept out of reach of the cotton growers of the South. The Southern Cotton Congress which met at Montgomery, composed of men familiar with the cost of making cotton, figured that 14 cents should be the price of the staple in order to assure a reasonable profit to the growers and prevent the South from suffering a loss of more than a quarter of a billion dollars. Estimating that cotton really is worth 14 cents, and noting the steady slump in the market to less than 9 cents in the South and only 9.35 in New York, it is reasonable to assume that the South has lost an average of 4 cents a pound on its cotton crop. That means $20 a bale to the bad and upon a 13,000,000 bale crop the loss will foot up the fabulous sum of $260,000,000.

In order to get a proper conception of what a disaster that is, it means the same as if 2,600 banks with $100,000 resources each were to fail and have their assets entirely swept away, or the collapse of 260 banks with resources of $1,000,000 each. There are really 11 cotton States, and even estimating the assets of supposedly failed banks at $1,000,000, it would equal the collapse of more than 23 banks for each of the cotton States. If, indeed, five banks in each of the eleven States were to collapse it would create such a panic as this country has rarely ever witnessed, yet the equivalent of that disaster is experienced in the slump of cotton to nine cents, or a decline of six cents a pound from 14 cents minimum for which the staple should be sold in order to prevent a loss to the growers. If the average price so far has been 10 cents per pound, it is not overestimating it to say that the South is out four cents a pound, or $20 a bale on its 13,000,000 bale crop.

Since we observe what a disaster that is, there is no wonder that the cotton growers, the business men, the bankers, the Agricultural Departments of the States, and the cotton States' governors look upon the real seriousness of the situation. Such a loss to any quarter of the Republic would be viewed with alarm by the country at large. It would be looked upon as ruin for the wheat growers or any other class of the country's agricultural interests. Even if the South's cotton were worth only 12 cents, the loss can be set down as $130,000,000, but as a matter of fact, a $50,000,000 loss would be a serious matter for the growers, the business men and the banking interests of the South. Quite naturally, therefore, all branches of business have felt the slump, but figured to its logical conclusion the farmers who have sold at low prices are really the losers since the merchants and the bankers receive their pay in full, at any price that cotton may bring. However, the merchants, the banks and the general business interests suffer on account of slow collections and in a general way in lessening of the South's purchasing power by from $130,000,000 to $260,000,000. That is what the cotton slump means and nothing less than that.

There is but one silver lining to the cloud. Lower prices for cotton evidently will start up every cotton mill in the country and assure the mills a profit on their manufactures. On account of the previous high prices of cotton, or, properly speaking, because of the instability of the price, there has been a long period of depression in the milling industry. They haven't had the demand for cotton goods at prices that would enable them to buy cotton and turn it into yarn and loom products. The margin was constantly fluctuating, or uncertain at best, and so mills have run on short time or have ceased operations for long periods. That has meant tremendous loss to the mills, to their operatives and to business in general, just as is caused by depression to the farming interests or to any other industrial element of the country. There is only general prosperity where industry and labor of all kinds and classes is doing their share of business and getting their division of profits and wages. There may be some compensation for business in general by the starting of the mills, but let us consider that the farmers are in the hole.

Agriculture is the basis of all our prosperity and when it is stricken a blow the whole financial and industrial fabric is affected. Now that the mills have passed through a period of depression, and that finally the cotton growers, the merchants and the bankers are hit a severe blow by the cotton slump, these combined disasters can logically be traced back to the instability of the price of cotton. The constantly fluctuating price leaves both the millers and the growers in a state of uncertainty. The millers are perturbed as to when to buy and how much to manufacture in the event of a change in the price of raw material. The growers are up-set in their calculations for producing another crop, whether to cut down the acreage or to plant the usual crop of about 35,000,000 acres, which the United States Agricultural Department estimates is the area of the present crop. Therefore, in looking around for remedies affecting the interests of both the growers and the manufacturers, does not the whole situation depend upon more stable prices for raw cotton? Just how to bring about steady prices so the growers and the millers can know just what to do, is the problem. Both are equally interested, and naturally they should co-operate in a movement involving a common end and purpose. With stable prices, the farmers and manufacturers will know how much to plant and how much to manufacture to meet the demands of the trade. The element of speculation, however, is the big stumbling block to the whole situation and about the best thing the country could do would be to prevent gambling in the necessaries of living, food stuffs and clothing material.

Right now, the trouble of the farmers evidently is overproduction. However, there are those who deny that the crop is not as big as it has been proclaimed to be, or that there is overproduction, yet the record-breaking receipts at interior points and at the ports indicate a tremendous crop, and, if not, it is at any rate the one cause of the slump in the price. The South has simply dumped millions of bales of cotton on a falling market, and it is being kept up in spite of the fact that the markets of the South are paying less than nine cents, or little more than that price for cotton. The bulk of the crop has been dumped right on the scale against light prices and the law of weights has sent them up in the air. The consequence is that the South now has to face a condition and not a theory.

As we see it, the condition must be met in two ways to protect the South's great cotton growing industry—the biggest that any country on the face of the earth is fortunate enough to possess. The condition cannot be met so far as this crop is concerned, for it is too late. The dump and the slump have occurred in logical sequence. The question of the hour is to guard against a similar condition in the future.

How shall it be done? As we see it, and have watched it, the remedy lies in a thorough organization of the growers, primarily, and a strong organization of the bankers and business men for necessary financial co-operation. It is for the growers to thoroughly understand each other as to the regulation of acreage and production, so that there shall be no possibility of over production. It is for the bankers and business men to finance cotton holding and warehouse companies so the crop can be marketed gradually and not dumped on the market to demoralize prices early in the season. The financing plan must be a huge one and it can be carried out only by South-wide co-operation among the bankers and business men, for spasmodic, desultory, and disjointed co-operation will not affect the purpose.

The growers can control the acreage if they will, but they cannot control the marketing of the crop. They cannot help themselves when September and October come. They owe the merchants, the fertilizer men and the bankers, and by the middle of October at fartherest, their settling day rolls around. They have to meet their obligations and that means dump and sell, and dump and slump. The inevitable is a harvest of ruin to all interests concerned. If the bankers and business men can finance a movement for the gradual marketing of the crop by giving the growers a lift along about settling time, and the farmers will display judgment and earnestly co-operate in regulating production, the remedy will be complete, except as to speculation. As to speculation, the gamblers cannot speculate when planting is done for a crop of certain size and there is an effective plan to put an end to the dumping process. About the only thing that would be left for them to gamble in would be the weather and pools with precarious chances of success.

Finally, if the manufacturers who are always hit hard by fluctuating prices of the raw material, wish to bring about stability of prices, they can intimate the size of the crop they can consume, and then it would be up to the growers to regulate their acreage and production in a common sense way to grow the cotton the mills need and not a bale more if they can help it. The fertilizer manufacturers and jobbers also might help the cause by making their bills payable in installments instead of in a lump, practically about the 15th of October. As to union on the part of the growers, that is up to them, and as to that South-wide plan to finance the gradual marketing of the fleecy staple, its organization affords a magnificent opportunity for a group or more of Southern bankers to originate such a movement as well demonstrate that they are Napoleons of finance. Now is the time to organize to meet the conditions that will confront the South's billion dollar cotton growing industry next year.

CHINESE SLEF-GOVERNMENT.

The Chinese rebels fought a good fight to start with, but according to the Asociated Press accounts of the battle at Hankow on Wednesday, they exhibited "the Chinese national weakness in not following up their early victories." In other words, the rebels, or Chinese patriots fighting for independence, whipped out the government troops at Hankow, but laid down on their military job by lying around sucking their paws while the government was sending a big army against them.

A modern general would have moved forward and captured all the railroad for probably a hundred miles away, torn up the track part of the way, leaving some in the rear for his own use, thus forcing the government to fight him all the way back to Hankow. The rebels left the railroad open and hung around Hankow while the government landed troops right there and probably one fight means that the city was captured all in a day. A good general with a hundred miles to fight back in, might have held Hankow for a year in the face of big odds. When, however, the Chinese learn the game like the Japs, they will become a powerful nation instead of a big elephant that can't stand and face a mouse.

Probably the Chinese government generals and soldiers are about on a par with the insurgents. If so, the rebels may hold their own and establish a Chinese Republic. Nevertheless, the chances are against them because they are not military or warlike people. If they should overthrow the imperial government, how long would they be able to maintain one of their own, even were it a popular government receiving its power from the consent of the governed? The old story of when people are ready for self-government comes up, and one's belief in popular government as a general principle meets the test when he has to decide whether or not the matter of government should be left in the hands of China, or of the Filipinos, as the case may be.

It depends upon the intelligence of a people and their standard of citizenship whether they are ready for self-government, including exercise of the highest privilege of popular rights—the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Down in revolutionary Nicarauga the folks would have all sorts of fun with the I. R. & R., but it might usurp the functions of armed revolution if all hands could agree to have a revolution every thirty days at the ballot box. The initiative, the referendum and the recall would be a travesty on government till the Nicaraugans are ready for it. Now it is different in the United States. The Californians, the Oregonians, and a whole lot of people here are of the opinion that they are ready for it, and if any folks are, it is us. We can experiment with it if we can't do anything else, and it appears that the people want to try it. If we are not mistaken in believing we are ready for it the Chinese and Nicaraugans won't have the laugh on us. Nevertheless, it is a top-lofty principle of self-government, embodying the highest ideals of a sane and safe citizenship that can't be bought with $2 bills, cheap brands of liquor, and picinics under the management of the swag handlers of the Stephensions and the Lorimers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We may not like the way the Richmond boosters did it, yet we will have to give them our trade or send further away for it.—Durham Herald.

The suffrage amendment may come in North Carolina, but we are afraid it will be too late to do Judge Clark any good in his race for the Senate.—Durham Herald.

Governor Harmon carried home from Raleigh a rusty horse-shoe and the regard of thousands of North Carolinians. With the emblem of good luck and the esteem of North Carolina folks, what else could the most ambitious man want?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Speaking of progress, Raliegh's younger men deserve some of the elder men are conservative enough to elder men ar conservative enough to hold them down when they become too enthusiastic. The trouble heretofore has been too much holding down. Some of our good old citizens have been content to slide along in the same customary rut—their intentions were no doubt good—just as good as they could make them, but a few first-class funerals within the past few years have done more for the development of Raleigh than all the good intentions ever known.—Raleigh Times.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for exernal application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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HONORS TO DEAD BISHOP.

Cardinal Gibbons Will Attend Richmond Prelate's Funeral.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Robed in his rich Episcopal garments, mitre-crowned, and with his golden crozier lying by his side, the body of the Right Rev. Augustine Van DeVyver, Catholic bishop of Richmond, lay in state in Sacred Heart Cathedral today while thousands of members of the church and of friends in all classes passed, looking for the last time upon his features composed in death.

Knights of Columbus guarded the silent form and priests knelt in prayer reverence beside the impressive bier. The funeral tomorrow will be attended by Cardinal Gibbons and a host of other church dignitaries from all parts of the country.

Frightful Suffering of a Woman

Mrs. Garrett, of Vandervoort, Describes How She Suffered and How She Got Relief

Vandervoort, Ark.—Mrs. Dora Garrett, of this place, says: "I suffered every month, for a year, and got weaker every day. My head and back would ache so bad, I could not sit up. I tried all kinds of medicines, and they all failed to cure me. Then my mother told me to take Cardui. When I had taken one bottle, I was able to do all of my work. I can recommend Cardui to be the greatest woman's remedy in the world. I have used it and know what it will do."

When a woman is ill, the real trouble is generally some derangement of her constitution, and the headache, and backache, etc., are merely symptoms of her womanly weakness. The proper treatment, therefore, is Cardui, the woman's tonic. No other medicine, or tonic, has exactly the same results as Cardui. No other has the record of so many years of successful use in cases of womanly ailments.

If Mrs. Garrett had taken Cardui sooner, she might have been spared the long sickenss and much suffering. A few doses of Cardui at the right time will often save serious suffering and prevent a long sickness. Don't delay. Begin to take Cardui at once.

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TUG "BRANDYWINE" BURNED

Boat of Mr. M. H. Croom Destroyed Near Roan's Landing—Mr. Croom and Crew Escape. Some Insurance.

The river tug Brandywine, owned by Mr. M. H. Croom, of this city, was destroyed by fire near Roan's landing, on the Cape Fear river, about 22 miles above Wilmington, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the craft ran into some obstruction, springing a leak and jarring a lantern from its position in the engine room.

In an instant the boat was enveloped in flames. Mr. Croom was on his way to a point above there on a hunting expedition and he and the crew escaped, though he was bruised some by a fall in the pilot room. The boat was valued at $2,500 and was only partially covered by insurance.

The party left here Wednesday night at 10 o'clock for the hunting grounds. In the party besides Mr. Croom was Capt. John Sellers, master; Peyton Bonham, engineer, and John Turner. At a point three quarters of a mile below Roan's Landing the boat ran on a snag or some other obstruction in the river and tore a hole in the bottom of the craft and she began to sink. The jar caused a lantern to fall from its place in the engine room and the flames spread rapidly over the boat. The occupants of the craft realized that no efforts of theirs could save the boat and began preparations to go ashore. Mr. Croom did not want to leave his gun to the mercy of the flames and went to the pilot room for it. Just as he stepped across the doorway he slipped and fell and received several painful bruises, but he does not think he is seriously hurt. He was up in a jiffy, however, and secured his gun before wading ashore with the other members of the party. The water was shallow, about 4 1-2 feet deep, at the point and it was not difficult for the party to make their way ashore. They got some one to carry them across the river in a boat and walked to Northwest, the nearest railroad station, where they took the Seaboard train for Wilmington, arriving here at noon.

The Brandywine was 32 horse-power and 42 feet long. Last April Mr. Croom lost the launch Clifford in a fire two or three miles from Wilmington, near the Horseshoe. The fire which destroyed the launch was caused from a match. There was no insurance on the launch.

CONVICT ADJUDGED INSANE

Edgar Horne, Colored, Found to Be Mentally Unbalanced

Edgar Horne, colored, was brought in from the county roads, where he gave unmistakable evidence that his mind is unbalanced, and given hearing before the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning as to his sanity. The evidence was to the effect that Tuesday night the negro suddenly appeared to have become bereft of his reason and made merry at the camp, breaking all the lights in his reach and doing other damage to property. When Dr. Joseph Akerman, acting county superintendent of health, went to the camp Wednesday he found the negro in bad condition mentally. Wednday night it was necessary to have a guard keep special watch over him. Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Court, adjudged the negro insane and has made application for his admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro, but it is not likely that there will be any room at the institution for him any time soon as there are already two others in jail here awaiting admission there. Only a few days ago one colored insane patient was sent to the county home. He could not be cared for at Goldsboro and it was feared that the confinement in jail would be worse for him.

Horne was tried in the Recorder's court August 8th and sentenced to eight months on the roads for larceny of a pair of shoes. He took an appeal and in Superior Court was sentenced to four months on the roads, his term beginning September 25th.

CLOSE DEAL NEXT WEEK.

Deeds of Transfer Not Yet Passed on by Sewerage Company.

Mr. W. B. D. Smith, chairman of the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, was here yesterday from Philadelphia to meet with the general counsel of the company, also from Philadelphia, and the local stockholders of the company to approve or disapprove the papers which have been drawn in connection with the proposed transfer of the sewerage system to the city of Wilmington. However, Mr. Smith received a telegram during the day from the general counsel to the effect that he could not possibly get here, being detained in Philadelphia, and Mr. Smith left last night for his home, but will return Monday, or in the event he does not, Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders, will be asked to go to Philadelphia for a conference. A little son of the general counsel was operated upon a few days ago for appendicitis and it is thought that the condition of the lad prevented the father from keeping his engagement in this city. Mr. Meares expressed confidence last night that the papers will be finally passed upon by his company within the next week and sent over for approval of the Council.

Basketball at Brigade.

At the Boys' Brigade armory tonight the second basketball game of the season will be played and much interest is being taken by those interested in the sport, in the outcome of this contest. This will be the last game until Friday night, November 3rd, at which time the regular Winter basketball season will open. Interest is also being taken in other gymnasium features at the Brigade and regular drills are being held every Monday night.

Steamer City of Fayetteville.

A telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Register, of Fayetteville, announces that the steamer City of Fayetteville left there at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is expected to arrive here this afternoon. The steamer has been laid up several weeks at Fayetteville on account of the depth of water in the Cape Fear.

METROPOLITAN CONCERT CO.

Recital at Opera House Under Auspices of Boys' Brigade.

Theatre-goers and all other lovers of high-class, artistic entertainment, will be pleased to learn that the management of the Boys' Brigade has just closed a contract for an engagement of the Metropolitan Concert Company at the Academy of Music on Saturday night, October 28th. This company, composed of some of the greatest singers in America, appeared here last Winter as one of the finest attractions of the Lyceum Course of the Brigade.

The success of the singers in pleasing the large audience which greeted them on that occasion was so complete that it was decided to bring them back for a special engagement and they will appear at the Academy of Music, where all may have an opportunity to hear them. The quartette is now composed of J. Humbird Duffy, one of America's greatest tenors, who will begin an early engagement at the Metropolitan Grand Opera House, New York, where he will sing with some of the world's greatest and best singers; Mrs. Tuella Chilson-Ohrman, of Chicago, Ill., who was here last Winter and highly pleased the audience with her magnificent soprano voice; Mr. Frederick Martin, of oratorio fame, who was with the company last season, and Miss Christine Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa., the contralto. Of her the Chicago Daily Tribune says: "Christine Miller again impressed as the best contralto now in the oratorio field in America, possessing a voice of rare loveliness combined with great artistic power."

This entertainment, though under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, is not one of this season's Lyceum Course numbers. The admission will be 75 and 50 cents. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's next week.

DECISION WAS RESERVED

Recorder to Render Judgment Today in Cases Against Mr. Cox

The principal matter in the Recorder's court yesterday morning was the investigation of charges of disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, preferred against Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox. At Wednesday's session of court he submitted to a charge of assault upon Policeman A. D. Newton. The evidence adduced yesterday did not substantiate the charge of disorderly conduct and this case was dismissed, while the other, the one charging obstructing an officer, was left open for judgment until this morning when judgment will also be announced in the assault case. Both Policeman Newton and Deputy Cox testified at the hearing yesterday and among the other witnesses were Policeman Ellis, who was with Officer Newton at the time of the difficulty; Mounted Officer George and Sergeant H. W. Howell.

George Bell, colored, was tried on a charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife, and found guilty, but judgment was reserved until today. The case came up from Justice Harriss' court.

James McPherson, colored, charged with cruelty to animals, was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and John Loftin, colored, charged with a similar offense, was assessed a like amount. T. M. Jones, a young white man, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is a son of Policeman M. A. Jones and was arrested by his father.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

North Carolina Branch Held Annual Meeting and Social Session.

At an interesting gathering of the North Carolina branch of the German-American National Alliance, at the Howard Relief Club rooms on Wednesday evening, followed by a social session, officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports from delegates who attended the National convention, held in Washington recently, were received with much interest and pleasure.

This was the annual German Day celebration and proved eventful and pleasing to all in attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. H. Niggel, president; H. T. Duls, first vice president; William Mahler, second vice president; H. E. Bonitz, third vice president, and Otto Braun, secretary and treasurer.

A delightful luncheon was served after the business session and a number of those present made short and pleasing talks, that proved a distinct feature of the gathering. Music was rendered during the evening by the Hollowbush Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the annual event this year and which carried out the entertainment so successfully, was composed of Messrs. M. Schnibben, J. W. H. Fuchs, Otto Braun, Edward Wright and William Mahler.

BARQUE FINALLY SAILS

Here Since September Hurricane—Vessel Clears With Cotton

After remaining here several weeks to repair damages sustained by the vessel in the September hurricane, the Italian barque Tomasso Drago, Capt. Oren, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, where she was bound from Cuba with cargo of cedar when she was overtaken by the severe storm and forced to come into this port. The barque was one of the few steel hull sailing vessels to arrive here recently and attracted some attention on that account.

The British steamer Bengrove, Capt. Barber, with 13,225 bales of cotton, valued at $794,000, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany. This is the largest cargo of the staple from the port this season. Cargo and vessel by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Goes With Mr. J. W. Brooks

Mr. John A. Orrell, who recently returned to Wilmington from Charlotte and has been with the Cape Fear Oil Co., has resigned his position there and taken a position with Mr. John W. Brooks, the wholesale grocer and banker. Mr. Orrell is succeeded at the Cape Fear Oil Co., by Mr. Trabue Harksdale, who is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington friends. Mr. Orrell has already entered upon his duties with Mr. Brooks where he is being pleasantly greeted by his host of friends in Wilmington.

Special Exhibit—Today Only.

Special orders for coat suits can be placed today at Platt & Haar's. Special measurements taken. Large sample line to select from. **

CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS WORK

First Meeting of the Season Last Night Was an Enthusiastic One. Soon to Launch Project for Playgrounds.

The first meeting of the season of the Wilmington Civic League was held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn last night. This organization is responsible in a large measure for the keen interest being shown by citizens generally in civic improvement. Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting over the plans formulated for the coming season. The attendance indicates that the organization is to be a greater factor than ever this year in the effort for a more beautiful city.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, reported that the work of the Junior Civic League is to be continued. Already 300 bulbs have been bought for beautifying the yard at the High School. At the other schools the children will plant bulbs and flowers in window boxes, thereby adding greatly to the appearance of the buildings. In this connection he stated that citizens of Wilmington were failing to make provision for the future appearance of the town in not planting a profusion of ornamental shrubbery and trees. He suggested that some florist be asked to keep a supply of ornamental shrubbery plants, etc., and the Civic League designate a Bargain Day on which these plants could be purchased at cut prices and citizens thereby be encouraged to plant them in quantities, and suggested also that the Civic League offer prizes for the best display of new shrubbery and improved yards.

Another subject dear to the hearts of those interested in children and playgrounds was discussed. Nothing definite was done, the matter being deferred for a called meeting at which it is hope to have present representatives of all organizations interested in the contemplated project as well as a number of public spirited citizens, whose presence is desired before final arrangements are made. The meeting will be called as early as possible, presumably some time early next week.

A number of other matters pertaining to the objects of the organization were discussed by Mr. Adam Empie, the president; Herbert McClammy, Esq., the treasurer; Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. M. L. Stover, the secretary, and others, and all seemed to be especially well pleased with the work mapped out for the year. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Empie, the president, who has been a strong force in the organization ever since he was elected to the office, and the record of the proceedings was kept by Mrs. Stover, who is not only one of the leaders for civic improvement now but was one of the first to take hold of the movement some months ago and to whose efforts is due much of the success that has been achieved.

Beginning in the Fall the organization hopes to achieve greater results than ever. It has been in active operation only about a year now, but during that time much has been accomplished in the way of education of the masses of people to a realization of the importance of civic improvement, which was only paving the way for greater effort and achievement from year to year.

EXPERT TRAP SHOOTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Topperwein to Give Exhibition Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, representing the Winchester Arms Company, arrived in the city on the Seaboard train last midnight, and will give a free trap shooting exhibition on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, 17th and Castle streets, this afternoon, probably beginning at 2:30 or 3 o'clock and continuing throughout the afternoon. Mr. Topperwein is one of the best shotgun, rifle and pistol shots in America, and his wife is noted as the champion lady marksman in the country. Besides the fancy shooting the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place. Members of the club are asked not to forget to carry their guns with them and be prepared to enter the contest. The public is cordially invited to be on hand to witness the exhibition of Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein and the contest between the members of the club.

DR. McKANNA COMING.

Three-Day Liquor Cure Proprietor to Again Visit Wilmington.

A long distance telephone message last night from Dr. J. J. McKanna, the "original water-wagon man", who has treated several classes in Wilmington for inebriety, states that he will reach Wilmington this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. McKanna since his return from Kansas City a few weeks ago, has been at his sanitarium at Reidsville and says that his visit on this occasion is merely a social and personal one. He will be a guest at The Orton and hopes to see as many of his friends and former patients as possible.

INCREASE WEIGHT QUICKLY.

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine, it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

With the return of good health following the use of Samose, emaciation is overcome, and the thin and scrawny are once more plump and rosy.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. customers have told them of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh forming food, and they are so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.

TWO NEW ENTERPRISES

Certificates of Articles of Incorporation Are Received

Certificates of incorporation of two new local enterprises were received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. One is for the M. H. Brimmer Company, to do a general undertaking and embalming business, astyptodyne preparations. The authorized capital stock is $10,000, but may begin business when $3,000 has been paid in, and this amount has already been subscribed by the incorporators, B. C. Moore, M. H. Brimmer, L. O. Smith and A. M. Alderman, who have 30 shares each. The other is for the Astyptodyne Chemical Company, to manufacture and sell astyptodyne and astyptodyne preparations. Teh authorized capital stock is $100,000, but may begin business on $28,500. The incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each are: Robt. R. Bellamy, 1,415 shares; J. M. Leasia, 1,415; J. Walter Williamson, 10 shares, and Chas. L. Taylor, 10 shares. The office of the company will be in the office of the Delgado mills.

BUYS VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Market Street Realty Purchased by Messrs. Evans and Stone.

The valuable lot next east of the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., No. 117 Market street, on which is located a four-story building, has been purchased, it was reported yesterday, by Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, and Mr. B. O. Stone, a leading wholesale grocer. While it has not been given out to what use the new owners expect to put the property, it was rumored that it will be occupied by a new business enterprise that is to be started in the near future. The consideration, it is reported, was between $13,000 and $15,000.

WANTED AT IVANHOE.

J. B. Rogers, a Young White Man, Arrested for Seduction.

On receipt of a telegram yesterday morning from D. L. Gurganeous, a justice of the peace at Ivanhoe, Chief of Police Fowler had one of his men arrest J. B. Rogers, a young white man of prominence in Sampson county, on a charge of seduction. The young man is held in the city prison in default of $300 bond awaiting the arrival of an officer from Sampson county to take him back to Ivanhoe for trial. As an officer did not come last night it is expected that one will arrive on the morning train. The first telegram received by Chief Fowler asked that an officer meet the A. & Y. train, on which Rogers was said to be a passenger, and the young man be arrested. Chief Fowler telegraphed the Ivanhoe magistrate to let him know upon what charge he desired Rogers arrested and a second telegram came that a warrant for seduction had been issued against him. Rogers was arrested on Princess, between Front and Second streets.

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Come to EVERYBODY. Right now, while you are making money, you ought to be saving it, then when the "Downs" come you will have something to fall back upon. Be independent. Start a bank account. We invite you to deposit with us.

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We stand behind the people who carry their accounts with us. This bank is not merely a depository for funds.

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—Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.—

WE take pleasure in announcing our complete readiness for Fall business. We welcome you to see our unusual display of new Autumn styles for women.

And to share in the distribution of our quality merchandise at moderate prices.

The New Suits and Coats Will Surely Please You.

Come and see them now, while the new styles and patterns are here in great abundance. Women who recognize the advantages of an early choice are sure to be impressed with our excellent showing of Fall styles.

$10 to $40

Fall's Newest Creations in Dress Accessories.

Await your inspection here. The qualities are the best and they are priced to save you money.

We Sell the Best of Everything in Women's Wear.

In qualities that give satisfaction and styles that represent at all times the very newest and most fashionable things to be had. You will find trading here to be pleasing and satisfactory in every way. Come and get acquainted with our excellent values.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

The Store That's Always Busy.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. D. G. Shaw, and child, of Kerr, N. C., are guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. Fennell, No. 401 North Second street.

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Mrs. J. J. Kelly has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Paul B. Bell, in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Eloise Jackson has gone to Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., where she will resume her studies during the coming term.

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Miss Lottie Weyms, of Fayetteville, is spending some time in the city on a visit to Miss Ruth Hopkins, on Church street.

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Miss Marguerite Walker has returned home after an extended visit to her brother in the German Empire. She has been abroad for about two years.

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Lieut. W. E. Pridgen, U. S. A., of Vancouver Barracks, Washington, is spending a leave of absence at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. F. Pridgen, 205 North Seventh street.

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Mr. G. T. Winn has returned from a visit to Raleigh and Richmond with his family. Mrs. Winn and children extended their visit to the North, where they will spend some time before returning to the city.

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Wednesday's Asheville Citizen has the following in its social news: "Mrs. Boatwright and Miss Alice Boatwright, who have been the guests of Mrs. Tench Coxe, are at Dula Springs for a brief stay, after which they will return to their home in Wilmington, N. C."

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TAPP-WOODWARD NUPTIALS
PRETTY SOCIAL EVENT.

The marriage last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Elizabeth Prentiss Woodward, the attractive daughter of Mrs. William Joseph Woodward, and Mr. Robert Estworthy Tapp, celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, was one of the most beautiful of the October weddings and of much interest to hosts of friends of the popular couple here and elsewhere.

The wedding scene was unusually beautiful and the church was elaborately decorated for the event. The color scheme of blue, white and green was carried out in a most effective manner and with artistic charm. The marriage was attended by a large assemblage of friends and acquaintances of the couple and was one of the most interesting social events of the week.

Miss Woodward, the bride, attired in a gown of white satin trimmed in duchess lace and carrying roses and lilies of the valley, was very beautiful. She was given away by her brother, Mr. C. W. Woodward. The maid of honor, Miss Elise Emerson, wore a handsome gown of blue messaline and the bridesmaids, Miss Emma Woodward, sister of the bride, wore white Marquisette, and Miss Gladys Herring, was attired in a gown of white Marquisette. They carried white crysanthemums. Mr. John Murchison acted as best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Tom Wood, Zach Bell, Joe Jacobs and Bernard O'Neill.

The bridal march was beautifully rendered by Mr. Alfred H. Yopp, and the marriage was solemnized promptly at 6 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the church, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Joseph Woodward, 210 North Second street, where they received the heartiest congratulations of a large circle of friends who had gathered there to greet them. The couple left last night on the 7 o'clock train for the North, where they will spend about two weks on their honeymoon and returning will reside at Carolina Heights.

The bride is a young lady of pleasing personality and her charming manner has won for her scores of friends who will be greatly interested in the marriage announcement. Mr. Tapp is a young business man of splendid qualifications and besides being popular in social circles in the city is well known in business life, being the local representative of Morris Bros., of Chicago. A very handsome array of presents were received by the popular couple.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Dallas L. Jones, Charleston, S. C.; D. C. Blake, Durham; D. B. McNeill, Lumberton; A. F. Jones, Bolivia, N. C.

—Mr. J. W. Oplinger, superintendent of motive power of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Waycross, Ga., spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were J. H. Capell, Florence; D. Bannerman, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flynn, Burgaw; A. B. Moore, Florence; G. S. Livingston, Bolton; John F. Rivers, Polkton.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were G. C. Lamb, Henderson; Lauchlin McNeill, editor Pender Chronicle, Burgaw; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; A. E. Lynch, Florence; Misses Alma and Ethel Maultsby, Whiteville; J. C. McDonald, Charlotte; L. C. Steele, Charlotte.

—Mr. S. C. Potts, a former young Wilmingtonian who numbers his friends here by the score, arrived yesterday morning from Lake Waccamaw where he has been spending some time since his arrival a few days ago from Colon, Panama. He is being given a cordial welcome by his numerous friends here.

City Water Supply.

"No pollution," was the foot note of the State chemist in his report of the latest analysis of the Wilmington public water supply as received at the office of the superintendent of the waterworks yesterday morning. The report was as follows: Sediment, 0; color—Platinum Cobalt standard, 0; turbidity—silica standard, 0; odor, cold, 0; odor, hot, 0; alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate), 7.5; chlorine, 9; nitrogen as nitrates, trace; nitrogen as nitrites, very slight trace; free ammonia, .020; albuminoid ammonia, .112; temporary hardness, 7.5; colon bacilli in 1 c.c., 0; colon bacilli in 10 c.c., 0; total number of bacteria per c.c., 500.

THANKS TO EVERYBODY.

W. C. T. U. Grateful for Aid Given for Big Meeting.

(Communicated.)

The women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desire to return thanks to each and every one who helped to make the meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, the magnificent success that it was.

We thank the editors of The Morning Star and Evening Dispatch for their patience, courtesy and valuable assistance. We thank the deacons of the First Baptist Church for the use of their splendid auditorium, and the hundreds and hundreds of our citizens who filled to overflowing the building, and for the collection of money they gave. We thank the various ministers, who, in conducting the devotional exercises, lifted and directed our thoughts to the great Father of us all; especially Dr. Foster, who was the host, and had general charge of the great meeting. We thank Miss Cannie Chasten and our sweet singers for the delightful music, which enhanced so greatly the joy of the occasion. Also, our school boys and girls and adult singers for assisting the chorus in reaching the great congregation in hymn and song. We thank those who decorated and beautified the already beautiful and holy temple, and the sexton who assisted them in the work, and also the ushers from the various churches for their invaluable services. We thank Mr. and Mrs. William Cumming for the gracious hospitality so cheerfully dispensed in the entertainment of Mrs. Armor, and Mr. L. B. Rogers for assisting the press superintendent in her work. We thank each and every one who helped us in any way, and above all, we are grateful to our God for the never-to-be-forgotten event.

For who, that heard those ministers, Dr. Foster, Dr. Adams, and Dr. McClure in their prayers, and Dr. Milton in his strong, deeply thoughtful and beautiful introduction of the speaker, the organ prelude and quartette singing that mighty volume of song from the great congregation, led by the children, adult and chorus singers, and the burning words that fell from the lips of Mrs. Armor in her marvellous address—who, of the vast audience, but will agree that it was indeed a great occasion. Now we pray that God may bless our efforts for the great cause of temperance; that He will give us men, who have strong convictions, who believe that the only safe path for the individual is total abstinence, and for the Nation is prohibition, men of courage and determination, and filled with righteous indignation, men who are willing to fight for the protecton of women, young men and helpless little children, and for our rights as free born American citizens, who are willing to fight "to death if need be" to save us from the unspeakable horrors of the liquor traffic. May God give us men.

MRS. W. H. SHAW,
Press Superintendent, W. C. T. U.

FUNERAL OF MR. MORRISON.

Sad Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing by a large and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the late residence, No. 314 North Front street, in memory of the late Mr. Willie R. Morrison, whose death occurred Tuesday in Greensboro, whither he went a few weeks ago in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to his health. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. There were many beautiful floral designs, attesting the esteem in which Mr. Morrison was held by his many friends. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, H. G. Bowden, B. A. Thees, E. Norfleet, and Capt. Edgar L. Hinton.

Wants to Continue Digging.

Jacob Scott, colored, who gained considerable notoriety some months ago by constant digging on his premises for a hidden treasure, the location of which had been revealed to him in a dream, has again applied to Mayor Joseph D. Smith for permission to do further excavating in the hope of finding the box containing the large amount of money supposed to be buried there. Mayor Smith and City Engineer F. F. Pillett will visit the negro's premises, on Nun, between Seventh and Eighth streets, one day next week and will then determine whether or not they will gratify the negro's fondest desire, permission to continue his digging. It is stated that he already has a large excavation. He wanted to resume his search in the Summer, but Mayor Smith declined to give permission for any excavation during the Summer.

GRAY HAIRS VANISH

Restored to Natural Color by Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

Officers Securing Names.

In accordance with his announced intention at the meeting of the Council Tuesday afternoon, Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, has detailed three or four plain clothes men to do duty in the district in which are located the houses of ill-fame and they will be expected to secure the names of persons who enter the houses in question. The officers will also try to break up the disorder in that section at night. The names secured by the officers may be used, it is surmised, in connection with cases now pending in Superior Court against several women for keeping a disorderly house.

Thieves Made Rich Haul

The store of Mr. Charles Finglestein, No. 16 South Front street, known as "Uncle Charley's" pawn shop, was entered several nights ago by thieves, who carried away valuables to the amount of several hundred dollars, consisting chiefly of gold and silver watches and pistols. The theft was kept quiet until yesterday when a reward of $100 was offered for evidence that will lead to the detention of the thieves. The police are working on the case.

Series of Meetings Soon.

Beginning next Sunday a series of protracted meetings, to continue for ten days, will begin at Fourth Street Advent Christian Church. The pastor, Elder O. T. Mattox, will conduct the meetings and will be assisted by Elder R. L. Isbell, an evangelist of the Piedmont A. C. Conference. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Convention in Zurich, Switzerland, on July 8th to 16th, 1913

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—At a meeting here today of the executive committee of the World's Sunday School Association which was attended by Sabbath school leaders from Europe, Africa and America, it was voted to hold the world's Seventh Sunday School Convention in Zurich, Switzerland, July 8th to 16th, 1913. William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, vice president of the World's Association, and president of the International Sunday School Convention, made a lengthy report of his recent visit to European cities in the interest of world-wide Sunday School work. Bishop Burt, whose home is in Zurich, emphasized the desirability of that city for the convention. He said that it was the desire of the World's Association to influence the continent of Europe, Zurich was a strategic city. The attendance represented 285,000 Sunday Schools and 28,000,000 scholars.

HARMON AT UNION, S. C.

Opened County Fair and Left for Kentucky Points.

Union, S. C., Oct. 19.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the opening of the Union county fair here this afternoon, addressing a crowd of more than 5,000 persons. Politics did not enter into his address, the governor confining his remarks to good government, the development of good roads and the agricultural industry. After a reception Governor Harmon left for points in Kentucky.

Cottolene

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The woods are full of imitations of *Cottolene*—because *Cottolene* has made a pronounced success as "the perfect shortening." These imitations are of inferior quality, are packed in tins with ordinary removable covers, and depend largely upon substitution methods for their sale.

When you ask for *Cottolene* be sure you get *Cottolene*. There's only one *Cottolene*—packed in patent air-tight tin pails, with our trade-mark on the face of the pail.

It pays to pay a little more for *Cottolene* because of its superior quality and the fact that, being richer, it will go one-third farther than lard or any of its imitations. Its use means economy in the end.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday G. D. Hargrove transfers to Thos. Hooper, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Nun, 75 feet west of 14th street, 35x31 1-2 feet in size.

—An elderly man, whose name was not learned, was struck by a buggy on Front street, near Princess street, last night about 9 o'clock and knocked down, but it is said that he was not badly hurt.

—Dick Tietgen, a white man, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon on a peace warrant sworn out by his brother, Chas. Tietgen. The evidence did not substantiate the charge and the case was dismissed.

TO MEET EXPENSES

Bond Issue and Troops For Strike are Costly in Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—Governor Noel issued a proclamation late today calling the Mississippi Legislature to convene in special session November 1st to "adequately meet Mississippi's moral obligations to comply with the terms of the bond issue of 1910," and to defray expenses of State troops now on dutw at McComb, in connection with the strike of Illinois Central shop men and clerks.

Special Exhibit—Today Only.

Special orders for coat suits can be placed today at Platt & Haar's. Special measurements taken. Large sample line to select from. **

Attraction

whether in business or social life depends almost entirely upon health. Would you dominate instead of walking in the ruck? As Whitman says "Do you not see how it would serve to have eyes, blood, complexion clean and sweet, to have such a body and soul that when you enter a crowd, an atmosphere of desire and command enters with you and every one is impressed with your personality?"

How to Have Eyes, Blood and Complexion Clean and Sweet

BRIEF STATEMENTS FROM RELIABLE PEOPLE:

Milam has given me a great appetite and cleared and softened my skin. H. W. Laydon, Spray, N. C.

Milam has restored my sight almost entirely. I was nearly blind when I started its use. W. E. Griggs, Secy. and Treas. Westbrooks Elevator Co., Danville, Va.

Milam cured me of eczema after I had suffered with it 26 years and despaired of relief. C. H. Williams, salesman for Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y.

I have suffered all my life with my eyes. Since taking Milam I can read very fine print and do embroidery work at night without glasses. Miss Kate Mebane, R. F. D. No. 2, Blanche, N. C.

I suffered with a dreadful skin disease from which I could get no relief until I tried Milam. This is the first spring and summer I have enjoyed in three years. Miss Winnifred Poston, 731 Patterson Ave., Roanoke, Va.

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Our stock of Fall and Winter Suits for Men are also in. and we are ready to show you the best ready-to-wear clothes on the market today.

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SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals for sidewalk paving will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to noon Oct. 24, 1911, and will then be opened and publicly read. They shall be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Pave Sidewalks."

The work for which proposals are asked shall consist of doing all the sidewalk paving in the City of Wilmington for the year 1911, as may be ordered by the city on streets that are permanently improved, and will amount to approximately 1,000 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250.00, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer. oc10-w,f,su to oc24

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THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH, by Harold Bell Wright.
THE GLORY OF CLEMENTINA, by William J. Locke.
KENNEDY SQUARE, by F. Hopkinson Smith.
THE MILLER OF OLD CHURCH, by Ellen Glasgow.

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SOUTHERN SELLING CONTINUES

And Cotton Can't Advance in Spite of Frost Predictions and Other Favorable Conditions—Slight Advance Over Wednesday's Market.

New York, October 19.—Official predictions for frost in the Western belt and reports of a more active spot demand, probably for the filling out of October commitments, caused heavy covering in the cotton market early today, but failed, apparently to stimulate much aggressive buying for long account, and after an opening advance the market eased off under continued Southern selling in connection with liquidation by some of the early buyers. The close was steady, net unchanged to five points higher.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7@15 points on higher cables, low temperatures just north of the western belt, and reports that the South was offering spots less freely. Active months sold about 13 to 15 points net higher on or right after the call, with December touching 9.30 and January 9.18, or about 25 points above the low records of yesterday morning. Offerings were very heavy on this advance, and prices eased off several points during the early trading, and while a rally of four or five points followed the Western belt forecast confirming the private predictions of frost in most of the Western belt, the market weakened again when it was found that the South continued to sell here on advances. Reports that preliminary returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated a ginning of 7,750,000 bales to October 18th, comparing with the official report of 5,423,628 last year, probably tended to offset the frost predictions, as strengthening the feeling that an adequate crop has already been assured. At any rate, the market was nervous and unsettled during the afternoon and at one time most of the active months were selling a point or two under the closing figures of the previous day. January was relatively steady, but eased back from the opening price to about last night's closing finals and closed only two points net higher. Closing prices generally were two or three points up from the lowest on covering and reports of steadier spot markets, but there seemed to be little fear either of killing temperatures over any large part of the South, or a feeling that such a development has been discontinued.

Receipts today, 70,809 bales, against 67,693 last week, and 56,789 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,313, against 7,929 last year, and at Houston, 20,000, against 21,074 last year.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	911	918	903	905
February	9.14	9.10	9.14	
March	9.28	9.32	9.16	9.20
April				9.27
May	9.43	9.46	9.28	9.33
June				9.39
July	9.35	9.55	9.37	9.42
August				9.40
September	9.55			9.40
October	9.05	9.10	9.01	9.02
November	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.04
December	9.24	9.30	9.14	9.20

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 17,441; gross receipts, 17,441; sales, 1,210; stock, 155,816; Great Britain, 9,750; France, 11,074; continent, 5,443.

New Orleans—Firm, 9⅜; net receipts, 8,313; gross receipts, 8,354; sales, 537; stock, 84,510.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,106; gross receipts, 3,106; sales, 400; stock, 45,196; coastwise, 221.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts, 20,000; gross receipts, 20,000; sales, 6,673; stock, 192,338; coastwise, 1,630.

Charleston—Firm, 8¾; net receipts, 3,135; gross receipts, 3,135; sales, 500; stock, 46,496; continent, 7,300.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 382; gross receipts, 382; stock, 25,746; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 4,806; gross receipts, 4,806; sales, 1,024; stock, 29,842; Great Britain, 1,991; coastwise, 4,429.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅜; stock, 3,892; continent, 1,460.

New York—Dull, 9.35; gross receipts, 4,390; sales, 400; stock, 76,689; Great Britain, 6,819; continent, 3,431; coastwise, 3,970.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 2,829; stock, 21,038; Great Britain, 1,336.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; stock, 3,971.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,329.

Total today at all ports—Net, 70,809; Great Britain, 19,896; continent, 23,255; stock, 724,356.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 381,334; Great Britain, 134,406; France, 52,155; continent, 111,002; Japan, 2,834.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 2,449,696; Great Britain, 793,938; France, 235,225; continent, 680,251; Japan, 12,710; Mexico, 650.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 20,000; gross receipts, 20,000; shipments, 19,267; sales, 2,459; stock, 108,706.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 4,788; gross receipts, 5,765; shipments, 2,821; sales, 1,808; stock 54,157.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 6,655; gross receipts, 8,205; shipments, 3,863; sales, 2,900; stock, 70,142.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,157; gross receipts, 3,073; shipments, 2,191; sales, 100; stock, 7,144.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 538; gross receipts, 538; shipments, 901; stock, 10,740.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,496; gross receipts, 1,496; shipments, 696; stock, 16,820.

Total today—Net receipts, 34,724; gross receipts, 39,167; shipments, 29,709; sales, 7,267; stock, 267,679.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 19.—An immense business was done today in wheat, notwithstanding the price range was narrow. Longs were apparently taking profits and waiting for the cash demand to catch up with the gain in futures. Compared with last night, closing figures varied from ⅛ lower to ⅛c. advance. The end of the session left corn unchanged to ⅛ to ¼ down, oats a shade off to a like amount higher and hog products slanting from the wind up 24 hours before to 7½ above.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01⅝@1.02; No. 3, red, 99@1.00½; No. 2, hard, 1.04@1.07; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 1, northern, 1.14@1.16; No. 2, northern, 1.10@1.15; No. 3, northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, spring, 1.06@1.13; No. 3, spring, 1.04@1.12½; No. 4, spring, 92@1.10; velvet chaff, 95@1.12; durum, 95@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, 72⅜@74; No. 2, white, 74½@74¾; No. 2, yellow, 74¼@75; No. 3, 72¼@73¾; No. 3, white, 74@74¼; No. 3, yellow, 74@75; No. 4, 71½@72; No. 4, white, 71@72½; No. 4, yellow, 73¼@73½.

Oats—No. 2, 47½; No. 2, white, 42@42½; No. 3, 47½@48; No. 4, white, 45½@47½; standard, 47@48.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	1.01⅛	1.01⅝	1.00⅞	1.01⅛
May	1.05⅞	1.06⅜	1.05⅜	1.05⅞
July	1.00½	1.00¾	1.00¼	1.00⅝
Corn:				
Dec	65¾	66	65⅝	65½
May	66	66¼	65⅝	65⅞
July	65⅞	66⅛	65¾	65¾
Oats:				
Dec	47⅜	48	47¼	47⅜
May	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
July	47	47	46⅞	46⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.60	15.85	15.57½	15.57½
May	15.65	15.85	15.65	15.67½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.95	8.95	8.90	8.90
Jan	9.02½	9.12½	9.00	9.05
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.25
Jan	8.17½	8.25	8.15	8.17½
May	8.25	8.30½	8.25	8.27½

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 19.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans steady. Sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; and ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83.50 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.70 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝; bar silver, 54; Mexican dollars, 45.

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Br. str. Bengrove, Barber, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Bengrove, 13,225 bales, valued at $794,000; vessel and cargo by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Windsor Hall, (Br.), 2,350 tons, James, Heide & Co.

King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Estelle, 342 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19th.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,629 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—433 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geo. Slover—6 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Total—3,062 bales cotton; 42 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 19.—Flour was firmly held, with fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 1.02, elevator; export basis, and 1.03 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼c. net lower. December, 1.10 13-16.

Corn—Spot, steady. No. 2, export, 79½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 53, elevator; No. 2, 53½; options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, nominal, and centrifugal, 96 test, 5.80 to 5.85; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net decline of 2@44 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 15⅜@16; Santos, No. 4, 17; mild, firm; Cordova, 17@19, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Dull. Jersey, per barrel, 1.90@2.15; sweets, southern, 2.00@2.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Cotton seed oil sold considerably higher early on covering of shorts of western accounts, firmer crude markets and with the advance in hog products. Later, however, prices eased off under profit taking, poor demand for actual oil and with the late set back in lard. Spot closed unchanged. October, one point net lower and other months 3@6 points higher.

October, 5.77@5.90; November, 5.56@5.59; December, 5.54@5.55; January, 5.55@5.56; February, 5.59@5.62.

Prime crude, 4.34@4.40; prime summer yellow, 5.78@6.00; prime winter yellow, 6.00 bid; prime summer white, 5.80 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 19th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 46¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¾; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin	83
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅞ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3,062 bales; same day last year, 779 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 7th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Prices Nine Points Higher—Futures Closed Quiet and Steady.

Liverpool, October 19.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices nine points higher. American middling fair, 5.68; good middling, 5.40; middling, 5.26; low middling, 5.12; good ordinary, 4.92; ordinary, 4.87.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 34,000 bales, including 33,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. October, 5.05; October and November, 5.01½; November and December, 4.95½; December and January, 4.96; January and February, 4.98; February and March, 5.00; March and April, 5.02½; April and May, 5.04½; May and June, 5.06½; June and July, 5.08; July and August, 5.09½; August and September, 5.07½; September and October, 5.03½; October and November, 5.01½.

The Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 14.—Market, dull; no trading. Farmers' stock exhausted. Shelled No. 1, Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

STOCKS WERE FAIRLY STRONG

Fluctuations of Wider Range—Market Develops Fairly Strong Tone—United States Steel and Tobacco Issues Were the Features.

New York, Oct. 19.—Fluctuations of stocks were much wider and more active today than during the recent dull sessions. The market developed a fairly strong tone, and buying at times was conducted on a heavy scale. The effect of this influence was offset at times by extensive selling, and at one period of the trading the market seemed to be entirely in the hands of the bears.

At the end of the day of contradictory movements the list stood well above the previous day's close. United States Steel, Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific made net gains of two points or more, and most of the other active shares rose by substantial amounts.

United States Steel, which was sold yesterday for the ostensible reason that the Steel Corporation was to cancel its lease of the Hill ore properties, was bought today for the same reason that cancellation of the lease would prove the corporation's status under the Sherman law. The whole movement was so thoroughly professional, however, as to possess little significance. Great Northern Ore Certificates were affected keenly by the announcement of the Steel Corporation's decision. The stock broke seven points, making a ten point loss in two days and selling down to 40, its lowest quotation since 1907. It subsequently recovered part of this loss.

Movements of the Copper group attracted considerable attention on account of the advance of the price of the metal to 12½ cents. American Smelting, which lost ground rapidly early in the day, recovered its loss and closed with a gain of nearly a point, and Amalgamated Copper rose 1⅝. Reports of the Copper trade said that there had recently been a pronounced improvement in the situation. Domestic demand was enlarged and the export trade has assumed considerably larger proportions.

European buying was partly responsible for the early strength of the stocks. London bought more freely in this market than for several days, its purchases of United States Steel alone being placed at 15,000 shares.

Trading in bonds continued on a fairly active scale. There was an under-current of heaviness in early transactions on the Stock Exchange, owing largely to the active selling of American Tobacco 6s, which yielded more than a point to 1.11, although recovering later. The 4s were supported and other issues developed strength before the close. Total sales, par value, $2,895,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 557,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	10
Amalgamated Copper	52⅝
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	58⅛
American Can	10⅝
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	47
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8⅝
American Locomotive	33¾
American Smelting and Refining	65½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101¼
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	135
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	34½
Atchison	107
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	96⅜
Bethlehem Steel	28¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75
Canadian Pacific	230⅝
Central Leather	21
Central Leather, pfd	93¾
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅞
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¾
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	138⅝
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¼
Distillers Securities	31
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	124
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	138½
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	44¼
Inter Harvester	103⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	14¾
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	27¾
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	29½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64⅛
Laclede Gas	104¼
Louisville and Nashville	147
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	39
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	47½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33
New York Central	105
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅜
Norfolk and Western	106½
North American	70
Northern Pacific	116¾
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	122¼
People's Gas	106¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	28½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Railway Steel Spring	27
Reading	139⅝
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	84⅛
Rock Island Co	17⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	109⅝
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅝
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Toledo, St. Louis and West	18
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	42
Union Pacific	162⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	42½
United States Steel	59⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	43
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47⅝
Wabash	12⅝
Wabash, pfd	25½
Western Maryland	55
Westinghouse Electric	64¼
Western Union	78⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅛

Total sales for the day, 557,200 shares.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, October 19.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, October 19.—Turpentine, firm, 47½; sales, 359; receipts, 557; shipments, 208; stocks, 38,100.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,800. Receipts, 2,964; shipments, 1,966; stocks, 83,034. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, G, H, I, 6.52½; K and M, 6.55; N, 6.70; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, October 19.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cotton goods buying continues in hand-to-mouth way, pending a further adjustment in the raw material market. The jobbers are doing a steady seasonable trade, but are finding retailers slow in anticipating late future wants. Yarns are easy. Laces and embroideries are selling steadily. In men's wear the duplicate orders for the day were reported as the best of the season.

Special Exhibit—Orders Taken.

All day Friday Platt & Haar will have on exhibition, for the purpose of taking orders, a sample line of coat suits from one of the leading manufacturers. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 20, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Oct. 19th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.2 feet and rising.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.74 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light north winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 20.

Sun rises	6:21 A. M.
Sun sets	5:32 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 11 min.
High water at Southport	6:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:05 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 19, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	64	48	.0
Asheville	clear	68	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	52	.0
Augusta	clear	76	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	70	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	56	54	.04
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	72	48	.0
Chicago	cloudy	56	52	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	58	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	72	56	.0
Mobile	clear	76	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	62	.0
New York	raining	68	60	1.02
Palestine	clear	74	58	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	64	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
Savannah	clear	78	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	54	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	64	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	68	52	.0

THE COTTON CONFERENCE

All Cotton Belt States Except Florida Will Be Represented

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—All governors of Southern States except Florida expect to attend the cotton convention that has been called to meet in New Orleans October 30th to consider the price of cotton and the cotton crop interests in general. This information today reached the office of Governor O. B. Colquitt with the last of the replies to his call for the conference.

The governors of Mississippi, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma have written that they will not only attend but will bring their commissioners of agriculture. They have also assured him that they expect to be accompanied by bankers, cotton men and newspaper men and that they anticipate much benefit to be derived from the deliberations.

In several instances, the governors have not completed their appointments.

No list of prominent delegates is yet available here.

The governor of Florida writes that official duties will prevent his attendance, but that he will try to appoint a suitable number of deelgates and that he bespeaks the heartiest of well wishes for the movement in the interest of the cotton industry of the South.

FINLEY PRESIDENT

Georgia Southern & Florida Holds Its Anual Meeting

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway this afternoon, all the old board of directors were re-elected. The directors elected the following officers.

W. W. Finley, president.
John B. Munson, vice president.
H. B. Spencer, assistant to president.
W. C. Shaw, assistant to president.
R. D. Langford, secretary.
A. C. Ansley, treasurer.
W. P. Hopper, assistant treasurer.

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ALDRICH PLAN FOR CURRENCY REFORM

(Continued from Page One.)

self any authority it desires and is not bound to vest the executive committee with full control.

The original plan provided that the governor of the Association should be appointed by the President of the United States from a list of names submitted by the board of directors and that the President should also have power to remove the governor. The revised plan reserves the right of removal to a two-thirds vote of the board.

One important change is the admission to membership of State banks and trust companies which conform to a required standard. A State bank or trust company to be eligible, must conform to the same standard as National banks regarding the relation of its capital to the population of the community it serves; regarding the reserves to be held against deposits; and must conform to a certain standard regarding examinations and reports.

Requirements for reserves to be held against deposits are made the same for National banks, State banks and trust companies, but the present reserve requirements of National banks are modified to the extent of requiring no reserves against time deposits except for the thirty days preceding their maturity. This provision which resembles those in the trust company laws of some States, is expected to make it more profitable for National banks to hold time deposits in competition with trust companies Banks of all classes will have the full use of time deposits without reserve restrictions until 30 days from maturing time, when standard reserves will be required.

A provision that the Association shall discount for any member notes and bills of exchange rising out of commercial transactions is further developed in the line of preventing the granting of loans upon securities. The notes and bills eligible for discount by the Association are restricted to such notes and bills of exchange as are "issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes and not for carrying stocks, bonds or other investment securities." This interpretation will exclude brokers' notes for carrying stocks. Banks under this provision, it is said, will be encouraged to carry their auxiliary reserves in commercial paper instantly convertible into cash instead of in call loans on the stock market.

National banks will have the right to establish savings departments and to lend not more than 40 per cent. of such deposits upon productive real estate in loans not exceeding 50 per cent. of the value of the property. The National Bank Law now prohibits such loans but there is a constant demand for them, especially in the West.

Savings deposits in any of the banks in the Association shall be subject to thirty days notice before withdrawal and shall be covered by a reserve of 40 per cent. of that required for demand deposits in the same locality.

For the reserves of the Association, it is proposed that 50 per cent. of its demand liabilities, including deposits and note issue, shall be covered by gold or other lawful money, with a provision that whenever the reserve falls below 50 per cent. the association is bound to pay to the government a special tax which increases in rate in proportion to the deficiency. The operation of this in such instances is expected to stimulate an increase in the rate of discount and to bring in gold until the reserves again become normal.

Another new provision specifies that any local association may assume and exercise the powers and functions of a clearing house. In this respect some existing clearing houses are expected to become local associations. All local associations will be required to appoint examiners which is a development of the movement for local clearing house examiners, now being promoted throughout the country.

One criticism of the first plan was that there was no way to remove a bank from the Association. It has been provided that a local association may suspend a bank which fails to maintain its reserves or comply with other requirements of the law. It is also provided that the note issue of the Association shall at all times be covered by at least one-third in gold or other lawful money. Any notes, however, issued in excess of $900,000,000 must either be covered by lawful money in full or pay a special tax at the rate of 1 1-2 per cent. a year. Any notes issued in excess of $1,200,000,000 not covered by lawful money will pay a tax of 5 per cent.

Mr. Aldrich, in transmitting the plan to the commission, said that the system of reserves and taxes provided is expected "to insure the maintenace of adequate reserves by the Association and otherwise to provide such effective regulation of discounts and note issue as would enable the organization to respond promptly at all times to normal or unusual demands for credit or currency without danger of undue expansion or inflation."

The features outlined are the only substantial changes in the plan as it was submitted tentatively to the commission last January by Mr. Aldrich, although detailed qualifications are introduced at many other points.

LOTTERY OPERATOR CAUGHT.

Prisoner Tries to Swallow Evidence but Attempt Fails.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Andre Dominguez, aged 70, was arrested yesterday charged with conducting a lottery. When the officer came up Dominguez tried to swallow a "play sheet" but they made him give it up and produced it as evidence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For Sale—Racycle.
Lost—Poodle Dog.
For Rent—Four Rooms.
H. F. Wilder—Opportunity.
Bookkeeper—Wants Position.
Palace Market Co.—Very Best Beef.
Co-operative B. and L. Ass'n—New Series.

TRIAL OF THE McNAMARAS.

State Successfully Challenges One Man on Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Seven court days after the beginning of the McNamara murder trial, the State was given its first opportunity for the examination of prospective jurors. Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, turned over the full jury box reserving the privilege of examining one man further if he liked.

Three other men are under challenge for bias, awaiting a ruling from Judge Bordwell. The State, within a few minutes, succeessfully challenged John W. Roberts, a real estate dealer who had fixed scruples against capital punishment, and began the examination of T. W. Adams, a real estate dealer. No talesman was called today to replace Roberts.

The list of talesmen tonight stood: F. D. Green, orange grower; T. W. Adams, retired real estate dealer; Seaborn Manning, rancher; A. R. McIntosh, retired baker; Robert Bain, carpenter; Ernest F. Decker, landscape gardener; Edward C. Robinson, carpenter and small contractor; H. Y. Quackenbush, retired carpenter. Challenged for bias: George McKee, retired builder; Otta Jensen, farmer; E. J. Shower, paper hanger.

Quackenbush is subject to further examination by Mr. Darrow to learn more of his qualifications to try Jas. B. McNamara, who is charged with the murder of Charles G. Haggerty, one of the 21 victims of the Times disaster.

Deputy G. Ray Horton, who examined the talesmen on behalf of the State, disposed of Roberts, who declared for the attorney that he would not vote a conviction which carried with it a death penalty and he was excused.

"You're a socialist, I believe," was the first question put to Adams. He said he had been one for ten years and that he was opposed to all forms of violence.

"You understand that in this case the death penalty is involved?"

"Yes."

"And you are naturally opposed to it, aren't you?"

"I don't know that I would be in a case of that kind," he said.

"But your feelings are averse to the death penalty."

"No. I don't think my political belief has anything to do with the case more than any other man's."

"It is not a question of your political, but of your personal feelings," said Judge Bordwell, and Adams said he had a feeling against the death penalty, but could do his full duty as a juror.

"Can you do your full duty as well as if Harriman and Darrow—counsel for the defense, who are socialists—were not mixed up in it?"

"Yes."

He said he formed one opinion regarding the explosion about a week after it occurred, that reading a socialist publication had altered it, and he now believed the Times building was blown up by gas.

His examination will be resumed tomorrow.

AUTO TOURISTS AT CHARLOTTE

Glidden Tourists Given Reception at Manufacturers' Club

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19.—Showing the effects of the heavy roads, its occupants travel-stanied and weary, the first contesting car in the Glidden tour checked in here, the night control, this afternoon at 4:55. Preceded by gaily decorated cars of local automobilists, the visitors were met in the suburbs and escorted through lanes of enthusiastic people who lined the streets to the parking point. Following the leaders the cars arrived in bunches and by 7 o'clock all had reported to the official scorer, save a few stragglers delayed by minor mishaps. The most serious accidents were the bending of an axle and the breaking of another's wheel. Tonight the tourists were the guests of citizens at an elaborate reception and smoker at the Southern Manufacturers' Club. The tour will be resumed at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Spartanburg will be the noon control and Anderson will be reached at night. Eighteen perfect scores survive the run thus far.

ENCOUNTERED AN EAGLE.

Aviator Rodgers Has Interesting Experience During a Flight.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—The 266 miles of practically level country between Dallas and San Antonio tempted the backers of C. P. Rodgers, the coast-to-coast aviator, to say that he would attempt to drive his aeroplane today the entire distance for the longest single day's flight he has yet made.

Rodgers today told a story about an encounter yesterday with an eagle. While flying about 2,000 feet high between Fort Worth and Dallas the bird rose far below him, winging upwards directly at the approaching machine. Rodgers said he was not well versed in the way of eagles, but that this species seemed to him to be puzzled and determined to discover what sort of an antagonist was approaching.

Nearing the plane and almost directly in front of it the bird appeared to take fright at the propeller and swooped downward and out of sight.

GOLF AT ATLANTA

Players from Several Southern Cities Have Entered Tourney

Atlanta, Oct. 19.—With a large number of players present the qualifying round of the Southern invitation golf tournament of the Atlanta Athletic Club was played at the East Lake links today.

The tournament will continue until Saturday night when the cups will be presented.

Entries from Memphis, Birmingham, Nashville, New Orleans and Charlotte are present.

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ducts exceed the outgoing shipments.

"Instead of the leak from the spigot, consider the waste at the bung hole," was Mr. Page's slogan.

He said the railroads handled each year $825,000,000 tons of freight originating on their lines, the lake and inland waterways upwards of 100,000,000 tons and that of this total 400,000,000 tons represented agricultural, forest, and other products that pass over the common roads. Assuming the average highway haul to be 8 miles, costing 25 cents per ton per mile the total cost of this haul by wagon road, he contended, would aggregate $800,000,000 annually not including the extra haul cost of the 3,000,000 tons of cotton crop annually hauled from farm to gin, back to farm, and finally to station or wharf. Millions of tons of products are hauled directly from producer to the consumer not reaching the railroads or waterways. The slightest difference in wagon road hauling cost would aggregate millions of dollars. A cut in half of the average haul would within six years, he predicted, save enough to improve 20 per cent. of all the roads in the United States at $5,000 a mile.

"In the Southern States," he concluded, "it has been found that when the roads have been surfaced with hard materials, such as gravel or crushed stone, two horses can easily draw from 10 to 12 bales of cotton to market with greater ease and in less time than they could have drawn 2 to 3 bales before the roads were improved. Similar results have been obtained in the North.

NONE DIE; FEW RESIGN

Secretary Wilson Says Has No Idea of Stepping Down

Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson who reached here late today from Chicago denied rumors afloat here to the effect that he had handed his resignation to President Taft to take effect November 15th or as soon thereafter as suitable.

"There is absolutely no justification for the rumor," he declared emphatically. "I have no thought of handing in my resignation any time soon."

After His Scalp.

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 19.—Michigan Baptists want President Taft to remove from office Secretary of Agriculture Wilson because of his appearance at the Brewers' Convention at Chicago. The annual State convention of that denomination today adopted a resolution to that effect and forwarded it to S. E. Nicholson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League at Washington for presentation to the President.

Resignation Rumor Denied.

Livingston, Mont., Oct. 19.—When informed on his arrival here of the rumors that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson had tendered his resignation, President Taft announced that the reports were without foundation.

Secretary Wilson Annoyed.

The secretary was visibly annoyed by the rumor and immediately took steps to discover who had started it. The report was so circumstantial that it was published in the evening papers, although complete ignorance of the matter was expressed by the cabinet officer's son and officials of the Department of Agriculture. The fact that Secretary Wilson was on his way here from Chicago complicated the situation, but he promptly, on his arrival, entered a vigorous denial of the report.

VIRGINIA VETERANS PARADE

Great Day for Remnant of the Great Army

Newport News, Va., Oct. 19.—Stirred by the strains for Dixie, forgetting the stiffened limbs and backs bowed under the weight of age, five hundred Confederate veterans, a remnant of the once great army of Northern Virginia, were cheered by thousands as they passed through the streets of the city today in annual parade, the closing feature of the re-union which has been in session here since Monday. Participating with the veterans were the sons of veterans, local military company, sponsors and maids of honor and firemen.

At the final business session held today Pulaski was selected as the next place of meeting and many resolutions affecting the organization were adopted. The history committee, which was expected to make a report on Elson's history, announced that it had not completed the report. The committee was instructed to formulate the report and announce it as soon as possible. Tonight the sponsors and maids were the guests of the local organization at a brilliant ball, which concluded with the 'Old Virginia Reel." Practically no business was transacted by the Sons of Veterans other than the election of Allan D. Jones, of this city, as first brigadier commander.

MOTOR RACER KILLED.

Tire Exploded While Practicing for the Races.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 19.—"Billy" Pearce, a well known automobile driver, driving a Colby racing car at a mile a minute pace on the south turn of the Woodland Park track, was killed instantly this evening when his machine crashed into the fence. Pearce was on a practice spin in preparation for the race meet which opens tomorrow. An exploding tire is supposed to have been the cause.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. P. Bellamy.

Special Exhibit—Orders Taken.

All day Friday Platt & Haar will have on exhibition, for the purpose of taking orders, a sample line of coat suits from one of the leading manufacturers. **

NEWS OF BATTLE IS INDEFINITE

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railway line, owing to the wildest rumors, while no news has been made public to re-assure the people.

A strict censorship was established today on all trans-provincial messages regarding military movements and also on all code messages except consular and legation despatches. Even the legations are deprived of news by the interruption of the wires, and there is anxious suspense, as the last messages received described the continuance of desultory firing with rebel reinforcements crossing the river.

Despatches from Shanghai, asking Peking for news, say the telegraph wires from Hankow to Shanghai are also cut.

Officials of the Chinese foreign board reiterate that the recapture of Wu-Chang is only a matter of days.

The province of Sze-Chuen continues to be isolated.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' JUBILEE

Six Thousand Children Gathered at Cathedral and Sang

Baltimore, Oct. 19.—As a finale to Cardinal Gibbons' dual jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood and his elevation to the cardinalate, 6,000 boys and girls from the various parishes in the city gathered in the Cathedral this afternoon to sing hymns and listen to an address by the cardinal. Most of the children had been confirmed by the cardinal, and he referred to today's exercises as the crowning event of the jubilee celebration.

The cardinal this evening left for Richmond, Va., where he will officiate at the funeral of Bishop Augustine Van DeVyver.

PRISON CONGRESS.

Tuberculosis Discussed at Omaha Meeting—Baltimore Next Year.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—Tuberculosis among prisoners was the first topic of discussion before the American Prison Congress here today.

William H. Venn, parole officer for Michigan, strongly opposed the contract system in connection with the labor of convicts.

Baltimore was agreed upon last night as the meeting place of the Congress in 1912.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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